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EIGHTEENTH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
AUDITORS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH  
FOR THE  
Year Ending February 29,  
1892.

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HUDSON:  
THE ENTERPRISE PRINTING COMPANY,  
1892.

## Auditors' Report.

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We respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 29, 1892:

We have examined the reports of the various Town officers and committees contained herein, together with vouchers, footings, extensions, bank balance, and cash, all of which appear to be correct.

We wish to remind the officers that the time for auditing is very short and it is necessary that they comply with the by-laws in furnishing reports to the Auditors. We have published herein a copy of the by-laws, hoping that all may become familiar with the same.

WARREN BLANCHARD,	}	<i>Auditors of Southboro.</i>
WM. J. COX,		
C. W. JENNISON,		



## List of Town Officers.

*For the Year ending March 28, 1892.*

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### TOWN CLERK.

Henry A. McMaster.

### TREASURER.

Horace F. Webster.

### COLLECTOR.

Benjamin F. Prentiss.

### SELECTMEN.

Samuel F. Draper,	Term expires March, 1892.
Robert M. Burnett	" " 1893.
Adoniram J. Newton,	" " 1894.

### ASSESSORS.

Francis D. Newton,	Term expires March, 1892.
Seth H. Howes,	" " 1893.
D. C. Nichols,	" " 1894.

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Benjamin F. Prentiss,	Term expires March, 1892.
John A. Page,	" " 1894.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Edward F. Collins,	Term expires March, 1892.
D. E. Adams,	" " 1893.
Waldo B. Fay,	" " 1894.

## COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

Augustus E. Bacon,	Term expires March, 1892.
Robert M. Burnett,	" " 1893.
W. H. Buck,	" " 1894.

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Lyman Follensby,	Term expires March, 1892.
Charles L. Johnson,	" " 1893.
Benjamin F. Prentiss,	" " 1894.

## AUDITORS.

C. W. Jennison,	Warren Blanchard,	W. J. Cox.
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## TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Francis D. Newton,	W. C. Simpson,	W. H. Buck.
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## CONSTABLES.

W. E. Barney,	Francis D. Newton,	Paul S. Lincoln,
	C. C. Hildredth,	F. A. Dorr.

## CEMETERY AND COMMON COMMITTEE.

H. E. Cook,	Francis D. Newton,	W. H. Buck.
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## TRUSTEES OF FAY LIBRARY.

Hon. F. B. Fay,	S. F. Draper,	Mrs. W. B. Buck.
Rev. D. E. Adams,	Lucy N. Fisher,	A. E. Bacon,
Rev. J. F. Redican,	James J. Burke,	Mrs. D. Newton,
W. H. Buck,	Rev. Waldo Burnett,	Mrs. L. W. Newton,
	Francis Wright.	

## SEXTONS.

Henry Newton,	W. R. Macfarland.
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## Appropriations for 1891-92.

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For schools,	\$5,000 00
School incidentals,	1,300 00
Support of poor,	1,500 00
Salaries of town officers,	1,100 00
Repairs of highways,	2,000 00
Incidental road repairs,	600 00
Common and cemeteries,	1,000 00
Sinking fund,	2,000 00
Contingent expenses,	1,000 00
Interest on town debt,	500 00
Suppression of sale intoxicating liquors.	150 00
Supply of water,	50 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
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Town grant, total,	\$16,300 00

### SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

To Post 44, G. A. R.,	\$50 00
C. A. Hyde,	50 00

## Town Clerk's Report.

*For the Year Ending December 31st, 1891.*

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Births registered—males,	32
“ “ —females,	19
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Total,	51
Marriages registered,	16
Deaths registered—males,	17
“ “ —females,	19
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Total,	36

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### DEATHS—1891.

DATE.	NAME.	YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
Jan. 3.	Alexander McDonald,	70	1	7
“ 11.	Annie Shea,	28	0	0
“ 17.	Silas Bullard,	84	6	0
“ 27.	Catherine E. Boyce,	34	4	6
Feb. 12.	Samuel L. Long,	57	9	24
“ 21.	Harold B. Fairbanks,	0	8	1
Mar. 18.	Elizabeth Pattee,	35	2	13
“ 23.	Nathalie Anna Green,	2	6	20
April 21.	Frank P. Toomey,	20	9	0
May 4.	Sarah B. Wellington,	78	0	11
June 9.	Samuel Newton,	77	6	15
“ 15.	Kate Toomey,	65	0	0

"	23.	Silverter C. Fay,	66	1	0
July	10.	Inez Dias,	0	2	3
"	13.	Nina Dias,	0	2	6
"	15.	Mildred McSheehy,	0	3	0
Aug.	8.	Patrick O'Brien,	0	5	0
"	27.	Walter Scott Turner,	2	4	12
"	28.	Sylvester G. Hosmer,	53	11	10
"	28.	Edwin D. Ballock,	3	8	11
Sept.	20.	Eliza Cronin,	64	9	0
"	28.	Albert E. Bates,	0	2	20
"	4.	Annie W. Ballock,	10	10	4
Oct.	9.	Emily F. Onthank,	30	10	0
"	12.	Dennis Murphy,	75	0	0
"	13.	Catherine Sullivan,	0	0	13
"	21.	Frank M. O'Brien,	0	5	15
Nov.	8.	Elizabeth Cantello,	68	5	8
"	14.	Rachel de Koven Peck.	5	6	16
"	27.	Walter Lock,	29	0	0
Dec.	9.	Rebecca Hill,	91	9	18
"	20.	Lewis Hunting,	81	2	12
"	25.	Henry C. Williams,	43	8	14
"	26.	Sally Winchester,	87	8	15
"	30.	Caroline Day,	80	9	28
"	31.	Catherine A. Sawin,	72	9	0

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Number of dogs licensed--males, 162

" " " " —females, 11

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Total, 173

Paid County Treasurer, \$344 40

Paid Town Treasurer for sale of burial lots, \$25 00

HENRY A. McMASTER,

Southborough, Feb. 28th, 1892.

*Town Clerk.*



## Selectmen's Report.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, Massachusetts:*

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year ending February 29th, 1892.

There has been an increase in the item of police over previous years, with an almost certainty of a greatly increased expense for the coming year, owing chiefly to the employment of a large body of men on the city of Boston Water works in neighboring towns, amongst whom are, by the report of the State police, over 200 graduates of the State prison or houses of correction.

We have drawn orders on the Town Treasurer, which have been paid by him, as is shown in his report, in payment of the following bills, to wit:

### SALARIES.

Selectmen—Samuel F. Draper, A. J. Newton, and	
R. M. Burnett,	\$150 00
Town Clerk—Henry A. McMaster,	40 00
"      "      recording births, marriages, etc.,	63 62
Town Treasurer—Horace F. Webster,	200 00
"      "      stationery,	1 00
ASSESSORS:	
S. H. Howes,	75 00
"      "      horse hire,	6 00

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S. H. Howes, stationery,	17 51
“ “ valuation book for Assessors, labor on,	10 00
D. C. Nichols,	95 00
“ “ horse hire,	6 00
F. D. Newton,	77 50
“ “ horse hire,	10 00

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

D. E. Adams, Waldo B. Fay, E. F. Collins,	150 00
B. F. Prentiss, collector of taxes,	200 00
“ “ stationery,	14 90

## OVERSEERS OF POOR :

B. F. Prentiss, J. A. Page, S. C. Fay,	75 00
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## ROAD COMMISSIONERS :

B. F. Prentiss, Lyman Follensby and C. L. Johnson,	100 00
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## AUDITORS :

Warren Blanchard,	\$10 00	
“ “ expenses,	2 10	
	<hr/>	12 10
C. W. Jennison,	\$10 00	
“ “ stationery,	3 25	
	<hr/>	13 25
W. J. Cox,	\$6 00	
“ “ expense,	1 50	
	<hr/>	7 50
H. A. McMasters, for Board of Registrars,		50 00

## LIBRARIAN :

Francena E. Buck,	116 00
“ “ care of fire,	8 00
“ “ covering and entering new books,	5 00
“ “ expense bill,	9 60

## CONSTABLES AND POLICE OFFICERS:

F. D. Newton,	\$27 80
W. F. Barney,	53 50
S. R. Day,	5 50
F. W. Champagne,	52 00
C. C. Hildredth,	15 60
P. Hogan,	105 53
F. A. Dorr,	104 00
F. A. Dorr, care of watering trough in Cordaville,	3 00
B. F. Prentiss, supplies for street lamps,	15 31
The Times Printing Co., printing Town Reports,	83 84
Chas. Gates, lighting street lamps,	13 29
B. F. Prentiss, snow bills,	5 80
Lyman Follensby, snow bills,	20 91
S. G. Hosmer, labor and gravel,	14 80
F. D. Newton, posting, printing and advertising warrants,	31 00
F. E. Buck, paid for supplies and labor, Fay library,	4 25
A. J. Newton, snow bills.	10 39
Joseph Loveley, snow bills,	2 40
J. E. Rice, work on Cordaville watering trough,	1 25
H. A. McMaster, Marlboro Times, printing ballots,	7 00
S. F. Draper, paid Law & Order League,	25 00
J. F. Chickering, Post 44, Memorial Day,	100 00
W. B. Fay, labor and repairs on school houses,	22 37
B. F. Prentiss, new watering trough at Rice's Mill,	1 25
B. F. Prentiss, paid Albert Hayden repairing guide posts,	3 50
James R. Carret, law,	25 00
F. D. Newton, work on cemetery,	24 44
E. Hixon, painting at Town Hall,	23 65
W. B. Fay, gravel, and repairs on school houses,	27 04
Curtis Hyde, furnishing water, Fayville,	22 40
Curtis Hyde, labor and material Centre school house,	50 89



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J. A. Page, repairs on Centre and Grammar school houses, and ventilation,	184 39
Richard S. Robinson, printing and posting reward,	3 85
C. A. Hyde,	50 00
Times Printing Co., printing for Town Clerk,	31 75
Curtis Hyde, work on Grammar school house, venti- lation,	191 37
John P. Lovell Arms Co., arming constables,	81 95
N. D. White, labor on Sullivan place, diphtheria,	7 87
B. F. Prentiss, water supply, and repairs on Willow bridge,	17 57
Curtis Hyde, repairs on Town House doors,	131 55
D. C. Nichols, gravel,	21 25
C. L. Johnson, snow bills,	4 73
Samuel Eustis, labor on Sullivan place,	5 40
H. E. Smythe, examination for Board of Health,	3 00
Times Printing Co., valuation reports,	76 80
W. C. Simpson, cleaning filter at Town House,	1 70
H. A. McMaster, wire door mat at Town House,	8 00
R. S. Robinson, printing and posting reward,	3 65
F. A. Dorr, one-half cost injunction against Kelly,	12 50
R. M. Burnett, paid for nursing and care of patient, diphtheria,	17 50
N. F. Brewer, gravel,	13 75
W. E. Barney, one-fourth reward on Cyrus Brigham case,	25 00
Citizen's Law & Order League,	4 69
Henty Newton, disinfecting Mr. White's house, and express charges,	2 55
Perry & Enslin, plumbing in watering trough for Fayetteville,	7 52
Francis A. Fay, water,	5 00
F. D. Newton, posting warrant and copying assessor's report,	23 75

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Francis Wright, coal for Town House,	71 19
Times Printing Co., Registrar's posters,	1 75
Hiram E. Cook, work on new cemetery,	903 98
Horace F. Webster, lighting street lamps,	159 65
H. A. McMaster, telephone, record book, etc.,	7 87
S. F. Draper, perambulating town lines, Framingham and Ashland,	6 50
A. J. Newton " " " "	6 50
R. M. Burnett, stationery, etc.,	4 36
D. E. Adams, Fay library, binding books,	9 30
B. F. Prentiss, care of street lamps, Cordaville and Southboro,	81 57
Wm. Collins, gravel,	16 50
B. F. Prentiss, repairs on town pump, Southville,	4 00
L. F. Johnson, snow bill,	11 05
E. M. Sherman, snow bill,	1 22
L. W. Newton, expenses as collector of taxes, 1890,	15 50
J. H. Robinson, Board of Health report,	6 00
Warren Blanchard, delivering Town reports,	1 25
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	\$4,660 97

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SAM'L F. DRAPER,  
A. J. NEWTON,  
ROBERT M. BURNETT,

*Selectmen.*



## List of Jurors.

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The Selectmen herewith present the following list of names for Juror List, to be submitted to the Town for approval at the Annual Town Meeting, to be held March 28, 1892 :

Willie F. Onthank,  
George Cantello,  
Henry H. Newton,  
Francis A. Fay,  
Wm. J. Cox,  
Edgar A. Lamprey,  
Francis D. Newton,  
Wm. R. McFarland,  
Benj. F. Prentiss,  
Horace F. Webster,  
Albro W. Newton,  
Lafayette M. Perkins,  
Augustus E. Bacon,  
George C. Fisher,  
Alba J. Marshall,  
Wm. S. Powell,

Edw. Hixon,  
Ephriam H. Chamberlain,  
Paul S. Lincoln,  
Walter Green,  
Augustus P. Greenough,  
R. H. O'Brien,  
John Stone,  
Allen A. Andrews,  
Michael J. Powers,  
John A. Cratty,  
George B. Nichols,  
Isaac Howard,  
Melvin E. Barney,  
Lorenzo C. Newton,  
Daniel E. Adams,  
Harry W. Sawin.

SAMUEL F. DRAPER,  
ADONIRAM J. NEWTON,  
ROBERT M. BURNETT,

*Selectmen of Southboro.*

## Town Indebtedness, March 1, 1892.

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Note dated April 1st, 1890, Brewster, Cobb, & Estabrook, rate 4 per cent., payable April 1, 1892,	\$2,000 00
Note dated April 1st, 1890, Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, rate 4 per cent., payable April 1, 1893.	5,000 00
Note dated May 25, 1880, Trustees Fay Library, rate 7 per cent., payable on demand,	1,000 00
Note dated May 25, 1880, Trustees Fay Library, rate 6 per cent., payable on demand,	500 00
Total indebtedness,	<hr/> \$8,500 00

*Funds in Perpetual Trust for Care of Lots in Cemetery, viz.:*

Mrs. H. Maria Fay,	\$100 00
Heirs of Curtis Newton,	100 00
Mrs. Sarah Fisher,	100 00
Mrs. Mary A. Nichols,	100 00
Mrs. Lucretia L. Brigham,	100 00
Heirs of Isaac Smith,	100 00
Mrs. Hannah W. Wyman,	100 00
C. L. Newton,	100 00
	<hr/> \$800 00

The same is included in the amount of cash in the hands of the Town Treasurer, as reported.

SAMUEL F. DRAPER,  
ROBERT M. BURNETT,  
ADONIRAM J. NEWTON,  
*Selectmen of Southboro.*

## Town Assets.

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Eight school houses and land,	\$10,500 00
Library books,	4,000 00
Town house and furniture therein,	25,000 00
Road scraper and plows,	200 00
Land for road material,	514 50
3 iron safes,	490 00
1 hearse,	220 00
Lockup and land therewith,	1,000 00
Road material,	400 00
Uncollected taxes,	1,505 70
Amount due from State for State Aid paid,	249 00
Money in the hands of the Town Treasurer,	3,852 13
Due from State on salary of superintendent of schools,	311 95
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	\$48,243 28

SAMUEL F. DRAPER,  
ADONIROM J. NEWTON,  
ROBERT M. BURNETT,  
*Selectmen of Southboro.*

## Report of Road Commissioners.

We present a report of the expenditures in the repairs of highways and bridges for the year ending Feb. 29, 1892.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Expenditures,	1,995 25

We report expenditures, with vouchers, for the year, as follows :

Paid Charles H. Newton,	\$510 76
Willis C. Newton,	164 50
Charles L. Johnson,	13 00
Alexander Gilmore,	123 50
George Cantello,	8 95
W. Blanchard,	1 50
John F. Sullvian,	226 50
W. H. Carlton,	59 50
James McCarthy,	105 88
James C. McHale,	121 64
John Collins,	72 63
John Bullins,	4 38
Barney Quinn,	76 13
Patrick Larkin,	28 88
Charles Hawkins,	10 75
James Mullen,	35 00
Maurice Quinlin,	17 50
Patrick Carrigan,	135 63
John Larkin,	38 94
John D. Sullivan 2d.,	121 63

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John Schofield,	103 25
J. B. McGrath,	4 80
Howe Bros.,	10 00
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	\$1,995 25
Balance in treasury,	\$4 75
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	\$2,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PRENTISS,

C. L. JOHNSON,

LYMAN FOLLENSBY,

*Road Commissioners of Southboro.*

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Incidental appropriation,	\$600 00
Expenditures,	599 10
We report expenditures, with vouchers, as follows:	
Paid C. H. Newton,	\$154 38
John Schofield,	26 25
John Larkin,	18 38
James McHale,	40 25
John D. Sullivan,	25 38
James McCarthy,	45 50
W. H. Charlton,	58 63
H. C. Greenwood,	3 25
Patrick Carrigan,	43 88
Barney Quinn,	33 25
Ashbel Howe,	3 00
Howe Bros.,	9 02
M. E. Barney,	1 00
John D. Sullivan 2d.,	1 75
John Call,	5 25



E. Roach,	10 50	
J. M. Sears,	3 45	
L. Follensby,	15 98	
Beamen, Hoyt & Co.,	2 00	
B. F. Prentiss,	30 50	
Fred Moulton,	20 60	
A. B. Howe,	25 45	
J. Knight & Green,	4 00	
A. J. Newton,	2 80	
Perry & Enslin,	2 40	
Maurice Quinlin,	12 25	
		\$599 10
Received from Town Treasurer,	\$599 10	
Balance of appropriation in treasury,	90	
		\$600 00
Received of C. H. Newton, for old railing,	\$2 00	
“ S. T. Ball, for 22 loads gravel,	2 20	
“ A. D. Howe, for 6 “	60	
“ W. H. Defrees, 14 “	1 40	
	6 20	
Paid Town Treasurer,		\$6 20
Respectfully submitted,		
B. F. PRENTISS,		
C. L. JOHNSON,		
LYMAN FOLLENSBY,		
<i>Road Commissioners of Southboro.</i>		

Total number of loads of gravel used on the highway during the season of 1891:

492 loads on Main street, Southboro Centre.

337 “ southerly part of road leading from Westboro to Marlboro,

90	loads on road near Buck place.
425	" Rice Hill.
30	" road near H. Nichols.
35	" Belknap Hill.
270	" road near S. Onthank.
75	" Grove street, Fayville.
80	" new road to Framingham.
50	" road near Walter Fay's.
75	" road near A. Johnson.
37	" Brigham hill.
115	" turnpike, near A. Hamblet.
50	" road near A. Smith.
75	" road near G. A. Richards.
290	" Main street, Southville.
142	" road from Cordaville, running east.
145	" road from Cordaville store to F. A. Dorr.
90	" road near A. J. Newton.
85	" road near Gould's stable.
25	" road by South cemetery.
50	" road near L. F. Johnson.
145	" roads in different places.

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Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PRENTISS,  
C. L. JOHNSON,  
LYMAN FOLLENSBY,

*Road Commissioners.*

## REPORT ON GUIDE BOARDS FOR 1892.

The Road Commissioners herewith submit their report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1892.

Two south of the house of Otis C'Leary.

" " " " Wayland Angier.

One near house of heirs of Francis Fisher.

" " the house Daniel O'Connell.

" " " I. G. Howe.

" " " Joseph Burnett.

" " north terminus of Southville road.

Two near school house in Ward 5.

" " house of heirs of Willard Chamberlain.

" " " E. B. Simpson.

" " " John Heron.

" on corner of store in Southville.

" near the store in Cordaville.

" near house of Mrs. Mary Smith.

One " " heirs of J. G. Eames.

" " " Francis A. Fay.

" " " heirs of Mrs. Sarah F. Brigham.

" " " Walter M. Fay.

" " " A. J. Newton.

Two near the house of S. T. Ball.

" " mill of heirs of H. C. Williams.

One " house of John Lahey.

Two " postoffice, Fayville.

One " house of Lowell T. Collins.

Two west of house of Sullivan F. Onthank.

One east " " "

" south " Naham F. Brewer.

" near house of Hampton V. Hayward.

Two " " heirs of Ashbel Howe.

One " " Lyman Newton.

Two near house of Horace Nichols.  
 One " mill of heirs of W. B. Rice.  
 Two " house of Mrs. Diana A. Greenough.  
 One " " Mrs. Mary Jennison.

Total, 50.

The guide boards are all in good order, and in their proper places, except one near house of heirs of J. G. Eames.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PRENTISS,

C. L. JOHNSON,

LYMAN FOLLENSBY,

*Road Commissioners.*

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## ROAD COMMISSIONERS STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR STREET LAMPS.

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### EXPENSES IN SOUTHBORO CENTRE.

Paid H. F. Webster, for care and lighting street lamps from April, 1, 1891, to March 1, 1892, 15 lamps 11 months,	\$130 62	
6 lamps, three month,	17 77	
repairs on lanterns,	11 26	
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	\$159 65	
Received from St. Marks school boys for damage done to lanterns,	\$12 00	
	<hr/>	\$147 65

## EXPENSES IN SOUTHVILLE.

Paid W. H. Adams, for care and lighting		
13 street lamps, from Nov. 19 to		
Dec. 18, 1891,	\$9 12	
1 lamp for 20 days,	51	
15 lamps from Dec. 18, 1891, to		
March 1, 1892,	39 62	
	<hr/>	\$49 25

## EXPENSES IN CORDAVILLE.

Paid M. W. Perry, for care and lighting		
17 street lamps, from Dec. 21,		
1891, to Jan. 21, 1892,	\$13 76	
1 lamp from Jan. 13 to Jan. 21, 1892,	20	
18 lamps, from Jan. 21 to March 1,		
1892,	\$18 36	
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		\$229 22

B. F. PRENTISS,

*Secretary of Road Commissioners.*

Southboro, March 1, 1892.



## Report of Overseers of Poor.

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We submit the following report of the receipts, expenditures, etc., connected with the support of the poor, with vouchers for bills paid, for the financial year ending February 29, 1892.

During the year forty-two persons have received full or partial support. One has a settlement in Holbrook. Four out of the whole number have died during the year—Charles Morse, George Harper, Mrs. C. V. A. Smith, Esther Richards.

### FULLY SUPPORTED.

#### DEXTER BREWER.

Paid Mrs. Wm. Harrison, for board and care from March 1, 1891, to July, 1891,	\$ 79 08	
From July 1, 1891 to March 1, 1892,	172 86	
Sundry bills, etc.,	23 12	
		\$275 06

#### EMERSON WOODBURY.

Paid C. H. Newton, for board from March 1, 1891, to March 1, 1892,	\$156 05	
Bills for clothing,	8 60	
		\$164 60

## JOHN NOLAN.

Paid C. H. Newton, for board from March 1, 1891, to March 1, 1892,	\$156 00	
Clothing,	6 74	
John A. Page, expense taking John Nolan to Boston, to the Ear and Eye Infirmary,	3 60	
		\$166 34

## MRS. ROWENA GREENWOOD AND MARY WORKS.

Paid from March 1, 1891, to March 1, 1892,	\$183 00
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## E. FISHER AND WIFE.

Paid Mrs. Alexander Miner, for nursing Mrs. Fisher and care of Mr. Fisher from Feb. 26, 1891, to March 26, 1891,	\$60 00	
A. Miner, rent of house, month of March,	3 00	
Expense moving Fisher and wife to Southville,	3 75	
Dr. J. Culver Walker, for surgical and medical attendance for Mrs. Fisher, from Feb. 4, 1891, to Jan. 1892,	54 55	
J. Culver Walker, M. D., medical attendance on Mr. Fisher, ending Feb. 29, 1892,	19 75	
Mrs. Thayer, for board of E. Fisher and wife from April 1, 1891, to July 9, 1891,	61 00	
Mrs. W. Harrison, for taking care of Mrs. Fisher,	3 00	

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Paid Mrs. Underwood, rent from April 1		
to July 15, 1891,	3 50	
E. Fisher, cash,	4 00	
For moving Fisher, wife and goods		
to Fayville,	5 00	
Shoes and medicine for Mrs. Fisher,	1 50	
N. Harvey, meat bill,	3 91	
L. I. Claffin, bill for groceries,	12 79	
“ “ shoes,	1 25	
F. Wright's bill for groceries,	50 41	
Milk bill,	1 84	
Bill for wood,	12 00	
Bill for coal,	19 50	
Jones & Son, for meat from Sept.		
15, 1891, to Feb. 23, 1892,	9 93	
Westboro Bank, for rent of house		
from July 15, 1891, to Jan. 15,		
1892,	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$351 69

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## PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

## MRS. M. DOYLE.

Paid aid to Mrs. M. Doyle and family from		
March 1, 1891, to March 1, 1892, 52		
weeks, at \$3.00 per week,	\$156 00	
2 tons coal,	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$169 50

## MARY MANNING.

Paid Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded,		
for board and care from Jan. 1,		
1891, to Jan. 1, 1892,		\$169 43

## CHARLES MORSE AND FAMILY.

Paid City of Marlboro, for aid to C. Morse and family, to Oct., 1891 :		
Aid to Charles Morse,	\$90 00	
Aid to family,	9 00	
B. F. Prentiss, expense,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$101 00

## ALBERT HUNT.

Paid John D. Sullivan, for board and care from Feb. 19, 1891, to Feb. 19, 1892,		\$48 00
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## MRS. L. B. THAYER.

Paid aid from Mar. 1, 1891, to Mar. 1, 1892 :		
Groceries,	\$ 7 59	
Fuel,	25 50	
Cash,	66 00	
Rent,	36 00	
G. W. Butterfield, M. D.,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$139 59

## MRS. C. V. A. SMITH.

Paid City of Worcester, burial of Mrs. Smith,		\$15 00
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## GEORGE HARPER.

Paid City of Boston, for burial expenses,		\$5 15
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## ALPHONZO D. ONTHANK.

Paid City of Boston, for aid,		\$2 00
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## SIMON BIRD.

Paid Town of Leominster, aid,		\$5 75
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## THOMAS O'BRIEN.

Paid J. H. Robinson, M. D., for surgical and medical attendance Dec., 1890, and Jan., 1891,	\$21 00	
Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, for six week's board in Dec., 1890, and Jan., 1891,	23 18	
	<hr/>	\$44 18

## TRAMPS.

Paid F. A. Door, for care of 165 tramps,	\$40 00
Bill for lockup,	1 00

## PATRICK TOOMEY.

Paid bill for fuel,	\$3 50
Bill for medicine to C. D. Hunter, Marlboro,	11 70
	<u>          </u>
	\$15 20

## JOHN AND ESTHER RICHARDS.

Paid for labor, sawing wood, and services at the house, helping to move John and Esther Richards to Fayville, Jan. 15, 1892,	\$ 5 00
Expense of making repairs on house for benefit of John and Esther Richards,	15 43
C. S. Jones & Co., provisions,	62
Clothing for beds,	11 10
Stove pipe,	2 04
Sundries,	4 15
H. H. Newton, burial expenses,	18 00
F. D. Newton, for advertising and selling personal property,	2 25
Nancy Ranson, for services rendered Esther Richards,	1 50
	<u>          </u>
	\$60 09

## DENNIS COLLINS.

Paid Mrs. D. Dollins, for board and care of Mr. Collins, 4 1-7 weeks, from Feb. 1 to March 1, 1892,	\$20 71
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## MRS. JOHN LAVELL.

Paid C. Parmenter, for fuel,	\$4 88
Milk,	1 89
Francis Wright, for groceries from Dec. 30, 1891, to Feb. 2, 1892,	8 29



F. Wright, for coal,	9 75	
A. H. Jones & Son, for groceries and provisions from Jan.2 to Feb.23, 1892,	19 26	
	<u>          </u>	\$44 07
FRED C. WAITE.		
Paid Mrs. F. D. Works, for care of child of Fred C. Waite,	\$11 16	
Clothing,	1 55	
	<u>          </u>	\$12 71
Paid Mrs. Jane Quinlan, for board and care of Edward Quinlan :		
Cash, Feb. 24, 1892,		\$3 00
Paid Incidentals,		\$5 54
Bills approved from March 1, 1891, to March 1, 1892,	\$2,042 61	
Services of Overseers,	75 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,117 61
Rec'd of Town of Holbrook,	\$130 59	
“ “ Thomas Manning,	52 00	
“ for personal property sold from estate of John and Esther Richards.	19 97	
“ of Fred C. Waite,	4 00	
Due from Town of Holbrook,	9 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$215 56
		<u>          </u>
		\$1,902 05

Paid Town Treasurer, \$206.56.

Charged to State, March 1, 1891, \$10.47.

Value of personal property belonging to poor department March 1, 1892, \$36.00.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PRENTISS,

J. A. PAGE,

Southborough, Feb. 29, 1892.

*Overseers of Poor.*

## Assessors' Report.

The Assessors of the Town of Southborough respectfully submit the following report:

### VALUATION.

1890-'91.

	MAY 1, 1890.	MAY 1, 1891.
Land,	\$481,495 00	\$483,576 00
Buildings,	659,573 00	665,538 00
Personal property,	230,670 00	340,320 00
	<u>\$1,371,738 00</u>	<u>\$1,489,434 00</u>
Number of Polls, male,	593	591
Number of Polls, female,	2	1
Tax on each Poll, male,	\$2 00	\$2 00
Tax on each Poll, female,	50	50
Total tax for State, County and Town purposes,	\$21,078 28	\$16,076 84
Rate of tax on \$1,000,	14 50	10 00
Number of horses assessed,		413
“ cows,		1,113
“ sheep,		67
“ neat cattle,		253
“ swine,		145
“ fowl,		6,479
“ dwelling houses,		438½

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Town's proportion of State tax,	\$1,155 00
Town's proportion of County tax,	1,329 00
Town appropriations,	16,350 00
Overlaying on taxes	642 84
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	\$19,476 84
Deduct in anticipation of Bank and Corporation taxes,	3,400 00
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	\$16,076 84
Tax on Polls,	1,172 50
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Amount to be raised on property,	\$14,904 34

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## TAXES ABATED.

1888.

Samuel A. Brooks,	\$2 00	
James R. Hawkins,	2 00	
Robert Kennedy,	2 00	
Felix Dadoo,	2 00	
Alexander F. McDonald,	3 00	
David B. Nye,	2 00	
George Newman,	2 30	
Peter Rivers,	2 00	
A. H. Stewart,	3 19	
Timothy C. Shea,	2 00	
Ira Schofield,	2 00	
Patrick Varley,	2 00	
Edward Sayers,	2 00	
J. F. Skinner,	2 00	
A. E. Schofield,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$32 49

1889.

Samuel A. Books,	\$2 00
Fred Bennett,	2 00
James Bigelow,	2 00

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Clarendon Barry,	2 00
Benjamin Francis,	2 00
Michael Cassidy,	2 00
James Cowan,	2 00
Michael Carrigan,	2 00
Edward Cummings,	2 00
George Clinton,	2 00
Neil Collins,	2 00
Jerry Dunn,	2 00
James Delehay,	2 00
Augustus Foster,	2 00
Edward Kenney,	2 00
Levi Lincoln,	4 38
Arthur Muchmore,	2 00
Timothy McGrath,	2 00
Daniel Mullens,	2 00
William Martin,	2 00
Dennis McCarthy,	2 00
Patrick Murphy,	2 00
C. B. Nourse,	50
Peter Pellican, 2d,	2 00
Asa T. Perry,	2 00
Willie D. Vind,	2 00
Timothy Shea,	2 00
John H. Sullivan,	2 00
Milo Sullivan,	2 60
J. J. Sullivan,	2 00
John Smith,	2 00
Edwin W. Tyler,	2 00
Alexander Varley,	2 00
Adolphus Varley,	2 00
J. M. Whiton,	1 15

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\$70 63



1890.

Walter W. Buck,	2 00	
Samuel A. Brooks,	2 00	
Clinton Blood,	2 00	
Henry A. Curtis,	2 00	
Thomas Kane,	2 00	
Dennis Kennedy,	2 00	
Patrick McLaughlin,	2 00	
James McDougall,	2 00	
Thomas O'Brien,	2 00	
Frank Pluff,	2 00	
Bernard Quinn,	2 00	
John Sullivan, 3d,	2 00	
James Toohey,	2 00	
David Urquhart,	2 00	
Leonard Walker,	2 00	
Lewis Morrill,	2 00	
Thomas Howland,	2 00	
		<hr/> \$34 00

1891.

Alex. Gilmore,	75	
Michael Brennan,	2 00	
Dennis Collins,	5 00	
James M. Gettrick,	2 00	
Patrick Crowley,	2 00	
Freeman Fairbanks,	2 00	
John Mullins,	2 00	
Nelson Manley,	2 50	
Don Surratt,	2 00	
J. M. Sears,	2 20	
		<hr/> \$22 45
		<hr/> \$159 57

SETH H. HOWES, } *Assessors*  
 D. CLINTON NICHOLS, } *of*  
 FRANCIS D. NEWTON, } *Southborough.*

## Collector's Report.

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*B. F. PRENTISS, Collector, in account with the TOWN of  
SOUTHBORO.*

### DR.

To uncollected taxes for	1890, \$	960 32	
"                    "	1891,	16,076 84	
Interest on taxes,	1890,	18 92	
"                    "	1891,	27 22	
		<hr/>	\$17,083 30

### CR.

By cash paid H. F. Webster,			
Treasurer, taxes,	1890, \$	383 34	
cash paid H. F. Webster,			
Treasurer, taxes,	1891,	14,831 68	
Interest collected,	1890,	18 92	
taxes abated,	1890,	34 00	
"                    "	1891,	22 45	
discount on taxes,	1891,	287 21	
uncollected taxes,	1890,	545 49	
"                    "	1891,	960 21	
		<hr/>	\$17,083 30

Southboro, Feb. 29, 1891.

B. F. PRENTISS, *Collector.*

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

1890.

Augusta E. Brewer,	\$ 22 48	Ephraim Moran,	2 73
Israel Bordreau,	13 60	Niel McGlory,	2 00
Peter D. Briesse,	2 00	Robert McDonald,	2 00
Patrick Bradley,	2 00	Arthur J. Martin,	2 00
James Cushman,	2 00	Clarence Newton,	2 00
Patrick Connelly,	2 00	John Newman,	2 00
Edward S. Cotton,	2 00	John O'Brien,	2 00
Samuel F. Draper,	6 64	Wm. B. Onthank, bal. due,	22 17
Mary L. Draper,	114 55	Austin O'Toole,	2 00
Jeremiah Doyle,	2 00	John O'Donough,	2 00
Shetford Eggleston,	15 05	John Powers 2d.,	2 00
Mary M. Foster,	7 25	Charles S. Parker,	2 00
Charles Falander,	2 00	John E. Rice,	9 25
Wm. A. Gould, bal. due,	20 36	Peter Rivers,	2 00
Carrie M. Gould,	20 30	John Riley,	2 00
Onesina Gerard,	20 13	Erastus B. Simpson, bal.	
Louis Gerard,	2 00	due,	27 22
James Gammell,	2 00	John H. Sullivan,	3 16
Roxa Harvey,	7 25	Milo J. Sullivan,	2 73
Lawrence Hore,	2 00	Louis Susagenella,	2 00
John Sullivan 2d.,	9 25	Charles Verville,	6 35
Clement Labousire,	16 50	John Mellin,	2 00
Andrew Lindan,	2 00	James O'Brien 3d.,	2 00
Edward Martell,	29 99	Will C. Dow,	2 00
Cyrus Marshall,	2 00		

## NON-RESIDENTS.

George Harrington,	1 74	Framingham Brick Co.,	50 76
City of Boston,	9 06	Heirs of Alva S. Howe,	1 15
Owen Dadmun,	5 08	Harmedus Jochain, bal.	
Stephen A. and Ashbel		due,	9 03
Howe,	31 90	Peter Mutagh,	1 81
		James Mellins,	
Total,			\$545 49

## ABATED TAXES FOR 1890.

Walter W. Buck,	\$2 00	Frank Pluff,	2 00
Samuel A. Brooks,	2 00	Bernard Quinn,	2 00
Clinton Blood,	2 00	John Sullivan 3d.,	2 00
Henry A. Curtis,	2 00	James Yookey,	2 00
Thomas Kane,	2 00	David Urquhart,	2 00
Dennis Kennedy,	2 00	Leonard Walker,	2 00
Patrick McLaughlin,	2 00	Lewis Morrill,	2 00
James McDongal,	2 00	Thomas Howland,	2 00
Thomas O'Brien,	2 00		
Total,		\$34 00	

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

1891.

Westley F. Adams,	2 19	Shelnut & Hutt,	4 66
John Anderson,	2 00	Patrick Hannah,	2 00
Charles Andrews,	2 00	Daniel F. Kelly,	2 00
Edwin A. Buck,	45 25	Mrs. Michael Lavell,	3 71
Edwin A. Buck & Son.,	11 54	James Lavell,	11 75
Edgar R. Buck,	2 00	John Lynch,	2 00
Agusta E. Brewer,	15 50	Edward Lockhart,	2 00
Harriet E. Bullard,	15 60	Joseph Lovely,	2 75
Lester W. Barney,	2 00	Edward Martell,	21 42
Fred E. Bellows,	2 10	Austin McDonough,	2 00
Leona B. Bellows,	9 50	Hugh McDonald,	2 00
John Bradley,	2 00	William McLaughlin,	2 00
Orin Browley,	2 00	Neil McGlory,	2 00
Joseph Boyce,	2 00	Charles Martin,	2 00
George Bruce,	2 00	Albert Moneypenny,	2 00
Cyrus Brigham,	21 94	John Maynard,	2 00
Joseph Barrett,	2 00	Edward McGee,	2 00
Frank Bliss,	2 00	Thomas Barry,	2 00
Heirs of Tom Cunneen,	12 00	Dennis Mahoney,	2 00
Elliot Claffin,	2 00	Donald McLoid,	2 00
Elizabeth Cantello,	5 00	James Newman,	2 00
Milo A. Crouch,	2 00	Fred L. Newton,	2 00
William J. Cox,	2 00	John Nolan,	2 00



Mary L. Cox,	30	James O'Brien, 1st.,	2 00
William Colleary,	2 00	William Olmstead,	2 00
Hiram G. Collins,	24 39	James O'Brien, 4th.,	2 00
Patrick Connely, 1st.,	2 00	John O'Donnell,	2 00
Patrick Connely, 2d.,	2 00	Otis B. Onthank,	2 00
John Colleary,	2 00	Otis E. Newton,	2 00
James F. Chickering,	12 10	William B. Onthank,	29 12
Edward S. Cotton,	2 00	Thomas O'Brien,	2 00
Thomas Cunneen,	2 00	James O'Brien, 2d.,	2 00
John Clemence,	2 00	Henry F. Pope,	3 98
Samuel F. Draper,	3 54	Charles S. Parker,	2 00
Mary L. Draper,	77 00	John B. Powers,	2 00
James C. Dix,	2 00	George Pendleton,	2 00
John Donovan,	2 00	Bernard Quinn,	2 00
Andrew Dale,	2 00	Peter Riley,	13 00
Robert Duncan,	2 00	Thomas Riley,	2 00
Walter Ducher,	2 00	Michael Ramelli,	2 00
William Dominco,	2 00	David Richards,	2 01
Alfred R. Day,	2 00	John Sullivan, 1st.,	19 60
George W. Duckett,	2 00	John Sullivan, 2d.,	2 00
Samuel Eustice,	10 00	Erastus B. Simpson,	35 74
Shetford Eggleston,	11 00	Thomas Seabon,	3 83
Albert Elstrom,	2 00	Thomas Salmon,	2 00
Charles Elstrom,	2 00	Westley H. Schofield,	2 00
Sylvester C. Fay,	2 00	John H. Schofield,	2 00
Peter Felonia,	2 00	Charles H. Shelnut,	2 00
William Farnam,	2 03	Charles Stevens,	2 00
Patrick Fitzgerald,	2 00	Frank Skannon,	2 00
Andrew Ford,	2 00	Jeremiah Splain,	2 00
John J. Foley,	2 00	Clarence Schofield,	2 00
Frank Fairbanks,	2 00	John Sealy,	2 00
William A. Gould,	18 17	Charles Schofield,	2 00
Carrie M. Gould,	14 50	Ed. J. Smith,	2 00
Michael Graham,	2 00	Patrick M. Salmon,	2 00
Markham Gobard,	2 00	Samuel N. Thompson,	64 58
William W. Howe,	2 40	Patrick Toomey,	4 56
Mary E. Howe,	9 50	John W. Turner,	2 00
Roxa Harvey,	4 75	Alec Top,	2 00
Nathan P. Harvey,	3 50	Dennis M. Toomey,	11 40
Benjamin L. Hill,	2 30	Charles B. Wilson,	14 15
Albert E. Hutt,	2 00	William Williams,	2 75
Albert W. Hayden,	13 35	Samuel F. Williams,	3 63

## NON-RESIDENTS.

Peter Murtagh,	\$1 25	Mary M. Foster,	5 00
City of Boston,	6 50	Lewis Labossier,	10 75
Heirs of William Har-		Clement Labossier,	9 00
per,	11 00	Mrs. H. A. Walkup,	2 75
H. H. Mawhinney & Co.,	4 00	Framingham Brick Co.,	35 00
George Harrington,	1 20	James Coyne,	13 50
Hattie F. Howe,	10 00	Harmedus Jochain,	10 00
Charles F. Morse,	7 00	Onesinea Girard,	11 50
George E. Sherman,	1 00	John Webber,	8 60
Heirs of Patrick Collins,	5 65	Felix Sumpter,	11 00
Hiram Temple,	2 00	Andrew Ladoo,	5 75
John Hurley,	80	Israel Bordreau,	8 00
Orrin Dadmun,	3 50		

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1891.

Alexander Gilmore,	\$ 75	Freeman Fairbanks,	2 00
Michael Brennan,	2 00	John Mullins,	2 00
Dennis Collins,	5 00	Nelson Manley,	2 50
James M. Gettrick,	2 00	Dos Suratt,	2 00
Patrick Crowley,	2 00	J. M. Sears,	2 20
Total,			\$22 45

*L. W. NEWTON, in account with the TOWN of SOUTH-BORO.*

## DR.

March 1, 1892.	To uncollected taxes,	1887, \$	3 78	
	"	"	1888,	37 46
	"	"	1889,	141 02
	To interest collected,		7 93	
				\$190 19

## CR.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$ 87 07	
Taxes abated,	103 12	
		\$190 19
<i>L. W. NEWTON, Collector.</i>		

## Report of Committee on Cemeteries and Common.

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We submit the following report of the doings, expenditures and receipts of this committee for the year ending February 29, 1892:

With the money appropriated for the use of your committee, at the last annual meeting, a new avenue has been constructed on the south side of the cemetery, and a number of lots, not before desirable, have been disposed of, and that part of the cemetery otherwise improved.

Ten rods of the old wall north of the west gate has been relaid, and further improvements in that corner are contemplated by your committee.

Work on the new addition to the cemetery was delayed until fall, owing to our inability to secure men and teams earlier in the season to do the work. The services of a civil engineer were obtained, and plans for cutting avenues, filling and grading the ground have been made by him; and with that plan the work of connecting, laying out and preparing the land for lots and connecting the old and new ground has been commenced.

The removal of the wall and large trees on the line of the connection was laborious and expensive, but the roots of the trees have been taken out and the work well done. In connecting the east and west avenues with the new part



eighteen bodies were removed and re-intered in the addition with the consent of the lot owners, at the expense of the town, and in lots selected by them.

The foundation for twelve rods on the west side of the new part was layed by us; but a contract made with Mr. James Maley to build the wall was not carried out by him, and accounts for part of the money unexpended in our report.

The wall on the west and north side should be completed as soon as possible to protect the cemetery from damage by cattle liable to break through from adjoining fields.

Trees should be set out on the new avenues. The work of completing the range now nearly graded, the filling in of the old gravel pit, and finishing of the front range, and improvements on the north-west corner of the old part contemplated by your committee, and the extent to which the work will be carried the present year will depend upon the amount appropriated during the year.

Your committee would recommend the appropriation of one thousand dollars for the usual care of the cemeteries and common and extension of the new work.

Your committee would respectfully call the attention of lot owners to the importance of better care of many lots not under the care of the committee. Many lots contain sunken graves, unpainted fences and broken head stones, and the want of fertilizer shows neglect, and makes the work of beautifying and properly taking care of the grounds unsatisfactory. We would suggest that the owners of such lots take a little time to properly repair them, or pay into the hands of the committee such sums as they desire to be expended upon them.

Persons desiring to dispose of lots or parts of lots should confer with the Cemetery Committee before doing so, that



transfers may be properly recorded in the Books and Plans of the Town, as otherwise no title can be held.

Lots cannot be bought unless of the committee, as the sextons or other persons have no authority to sell or engage them without the committee's consent. And the practice of speculating in burial lots is condemned by your committee, and should not be done.

One bill for about \$20, contracted for carting top stone for the new wall on the west side of cemetery, was brought in too late to be reported and will have to be paid from the appropriation this year.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CEMETERY FUNDS.

## HEIRS OF ISAAC SMITH.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
1890 interest unexpended,	\$1 48	
1891 interest,	5 00	
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	\$6 48	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	5 60	
March 1, 1892, interest unexpended,	<hr/>	\$ 88

## MRS. H. MARIA FAY.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
1890 interest unexpended,	9 20	
1891 interest,	5 00	
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	\$14 20	
Paid Henry Newton,	5 60	
March 1, 1892, interest unexpended,	<hr/>	\$8 60

## MISS SARAH SMITH.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
1890 interest unexpended,	\$8 75	
1891 interest,	5 00	
	<u>13 75</u>	
Paid Henry Newton,	11 10	
March 1, 1892, interest unexpended,	<u>2 65</u>	\$2 65

## HEIRS OF CURTIS NEWTON.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
1890 interest unexpended,	\$5 45	
1891 interest,	5 00	
	<u>10 45</u>	
Paid Henry Newton,	5 60	
March 1, 1892, interest unexpended,	<u>4 85</u>	\$4 85

## HANNAH W. WYMAN.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
1890 interest unexpended,	\$6 20	
1891 interest,	5 00	
	<u>11 20</u>	
Paid Henry Newton,	5 50	
March 1, 1892, interest unexpended,	<u>5 70</u>	\$5 70

## CHARLES L. NEWTON.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
1890 interest unexpended,	\$4 10	
1891 interest,	5 00	
	<u>9 10</u>	
Paid Henry Newton,	5 50	
March 1, 1892, interest unexpended,	<u>3 60</u>	\$3 60

## MISS LUCRETIA S. BRIGHAM.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
1890 interest unexpended,	\$5 57	
1891 interest,	5 00	
	<u>\$10 57</u>	
Paid Wm. R. McFarland,	5 50	
March 1, 1892, interest unexpended,	<u>          </u>	\$5 07

## MARY A. NICHOLS.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
1890 interest unexpended,	\$1 48	
1891 interest,	5 00	
	<u>\$6 48</u>	
Paid Wm R. McFarland,	5 50	
March 1, 1892, interest unexpended,	<u>          </u>	\$ 98

## Dr.

Appropriation for cemeteries and common,	\$1,000 00	
To cash received for grass,	5 00	
	<u>      </u>	\$1,005 00

## Cr.

## By Cash Paid—

Henry Newton, work in cemeteries and common,	\$61 85
Henry Newton, removing bodies,	5 00
A. B. Howe & Co., lumber,	12 50
Otis O. Leary, making seats in cemetery,	2 50
James Maley, rebuilding wall,	11 65
Wm. R. Macfarland, removing bodies and cash paid for boxes, etc.,	24 05
Wm. R. Macfarland, work in cemetery,	37 50
James Bigelow, surveying new addition,	36 40
Charles H. Newton, building auenue and lots on south side cemetery—old part,	115 62

Charles H. Newton, men and teams for work on new part of cemetery,	492 91
James Maley, for relaying wall near west gate,	50 00
Henry A. McMaster, for grass seed, etc.,	1 50
Howe Bros., for plow castings,	2 50
William H. Buck, as cemetery committee,	5 00
Hiram E. Cook, for time and teams,	10 00
Francis D. Newton, time and work surveying and superintending work,	40 00
By cash unexpended,	96 02
	<hr/> \$1,005 00

HIRAM E. COOK,

WM. H. BUCK,

FRANCIS D. NEWTON,

*Committee on Cemeteries and Common.*



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## Report of Quartermaster, Post 44, G. A. R.

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## DR.

To cash received of Town Treasurer,	\$100 00
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## CR.

By cash expended for Memorial Day,	\$89 64	
“ “ repairing soldiers' graves,	9 50	
“ returned to Town Treasurer,	86	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

JAMES F. CHICKERING,  
*Quartermaster Post 44, G. A. R.*

## Town House Report.

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The Town House Committee herewith present their report for the year ending February 29th, 1892.

### Dr.

To Cash Received—	
For rent of Town House,	\$324 00
By sale of empty barrels,	4 00
By order from the Selectmen,	71 19
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$399 19

### Cr.

By Cash Paid—	
F. Wright, for coal,	\$71 19
Howe Bros., for coal,	19 00
H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	10 62
DeClinton Nichols, for wood,	4 50
Willim Collins,           “   “	6 50
Walworth Mfg. Co., for gasoline, etc.,	54 66
Repairing and tuning piano,	4 65
Arthur S. Johnson, sawing wood,	75
Carting gasoline,	1 50
Postage, &c.,	70
W. C. Simpson, for services as janitor,	170 75
Town Treasurer,	54 37
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$399 19

## MATERIAL ON HAND THIS DATE.

Coal,	\$48 00	
Gasoline,	20 00	
Wood,	4 50	
Chimneys,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 50

W. C. SIMPSON,  
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
W. H. BUCK,  
*Town House Committee.*

## Treasurer's Report.

*H. F. WEBSTER, Treasurer, in account with the Town of  
Southboro, from March 1, 1891, to March 1, 1892.*

Dr.

<sup>1891.</sup>			
March 1.	Cash in treasury,		\$5,101 62
14.	Received of State Treasurer, balance cor- poration tax, 1890,	72 43	
June 3.	Framingham Savings Bank,	5,000 00	
9.	" " "	2,000 00	
Dec. 11.	State Treasurer, corporation tax,	3,241 71	
11.	" " national bank tax,	662 96	
11.	" " military aid,	48 00	
11.	" " state aid,	124 00	
28.	County Treasurer, dog fund,	298 59	
<sup>1892.</sup>			
Jan. 25.	State Treasurer, school fund,	184 56	
25.	E. C. Bates, justice district court,	166 01	
25.	Town of Hopkinton, school account,	175 50	
25.	D. E. Adams, school account,	331 46	
25.	St. Mark's School boys, damage to street lanterns,	12 00	
25.	H. A. McMaster, cemetery lots,	25 00	
25.	Overseers of Poor,	206 56	
25.	Sale of oil and chimneys,	3 40	
25.	Town house committee,	54 37	
25.	L. W. Newton, collector,	87 07	
25.	B. F. Prentiss, taxes for 1890,	383 34	
25.	" " " " 1891,	14,831 68	



25.	F. D. Newton, Post 44,	\$ 86
25.	Interest for deposit,	36 07
25.	Charles Parmenter, order 1890,	5 00
25.	O. R. Young, " " "	6 00

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\$33,058 19

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1891.			
April	1.	Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, bond,	\$2,000 00
	1.	" " " interest,	180 00
	20.	State Treasurer, note and interest,	5,107 82
Sept.	8.	Framingham Savings Bank,	2,025 00
	28.	Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, interest,	140 00
Oct.	2.	County Treasurer,	1,329 00
		State Treasurer, State tax,	1,155 00
		Henry Newton, care cemetery lots,	35 80
		Wm. R. McFarland, care cemetery lots,	11 00
		F. D. Newton, fees, district court,	69 69
		F. A. Lorn, " " "	80 36
		W. E. Barney, " " "	86 92
		F.W.Champagn, " " "	27 74
		D. E. Adams, Trustee Fay Library, interest on two notes,	100 00
		Orders drawn, Road Commissioners,	2,594 35
		" " Overseers of Poor,	2,042 61
		" " School Committee,	7,208 12
		" " Selectmen,	4,660 12
		" " State aid,	249 00
		" " Town aid,	48 00
		" " ——— Barney,	33 53
		Cash in treasury,	3,852 13
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			\$33,058 19

## Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

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It is said "speaking makes a ready man, thinking makes a correct man, and reading makes a full man." If this be true with the amount of good reading furnished, the people ought to be well filled with knowledge. If knowledge is power, how does it assert itself? Ought we not to find a higher type of citizenship, and an increasing interest in all which pertains to the public good? It was said, ages since, of the making of books there is no end. New books and good books comprise our work of the past year.

### REPLENISHING RESOURCES.

The funds of the Library consist of notes held as a loan to the town, the interest of which is expended for books. As none of the dog money was applied to the Library, the small amount in the treasury, with fines collected and the interest on notes, has comprised the replenishing fund, nearly all of which, as will be seen, has been expended for books.

### BOOKS ADDED.

It will be noticed that with less funds than in some former years, important and useful selections have been made. The Trustees have not only made it a motive to secure the best current literature of the day, but to select such books as may aid farmers, mechanics, business men and the young people of the town, on all practical subjects.

We would especially notice four large volumes, finely illustrated, of International History, which will be highly attractive

and useful to all readers. None the less valuable of the recent additions, are two large volumes, entitled the "Great Cathedrals of the World," containing one hundred and thirty full page photographs of the finest art. We feel sure that the people will enjoy looking at these magnificent buildings, which are the pride of nations, attracting people across oceans and continents. These books are too valuable and cumbersome to be taken from the room, but can be examined under the direction of the librarian. They are secured at about half of the original price, and will be of permanent value. With an annual increase of this character of books, we are putting our library among the first of the state. Coming generations will thank the donor for so rich a heritage.

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TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

		DR.	
To Town notes,		\$1,500	00
Interest on town notes,		100	00
Money in treasury,		33	54
Cash of Librarian, for fines,		13	77
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			\$1,647 31
		CR.	
July 1. Paid Manual Pub. Co.,		\$ 8	00
Feb. 13. Balch Bros.,		18	00
15. Little, Brown & Co.,		57	26
15. " " "		34	94
15. " " "		1	67
Mar. 4. " " "		25	71
5. Cash in treasury,		1	73
Town notes,		1,500	00
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			\$1,647 31

Respectfully submitted,

D. E. ADAMS,

*Chairman Board of Trustees.*

SOUTHBORO, March 1, 1892.

Whole number of books in the Library,	6419
Number of books purchased the past year,	95
“ “ donated “ “ “	22
“ “ lost “ “ “	1
“ “ delivered “ “ “	5203
“ “ “ on Saturdays,	4298
“ “ “ on Wednesdays,	905
Average number “ on Saturday,	87 35-49
“ “ “ on Wednesday,	22 1-41
Greatest “ “ to one family,	196
“ “ “ in one week,	156
“ “ “ on one Saturday,	134
“ “ “ “ Wednesday,	43
Amount collected for fines,	\$13 77

FRANCENA E. BUCK, *Librarian.*



The Following Books have been Added to the  
Library the past year.

## AGRICULTURE.

2601.	Album of Agricultural Statistics of U. S.	J. R. Dodge.
2592.	Report of Mass. Board of Agriculture, 1877.	
2593.	" " " " "	1881.
2594.	" " " " "	1882.
2595.	" " " " "	1885.
2596.	" " " " "	1886.
2597.	" " " " "	1887.
2598.	" " " " "	1888.
2599.	" " " " "	1889.
2600.	" " " " "	1890.

## ENCYCLOPAEDIAS.

1715. Manual of General Court, 1891.  
1714. Official Catalogue of U. S. Exhibit.

## FICTION.

9474. Betty Alden. Jane G. Austin.  
9491. Captain Blake. Capt. Charles King.  
9485. Claudia. A. M. Douglas.  
9492. Colonel Carter of Cartersville. F. H. Smith.  
9476. Countess Erika's Apprenticeship. Mrs. A. L. Wister.  
9457. Darkness and Dawn. Frederick W. Farrar.  
9490. Daughter of Fife. Amelia E. Barr.  
9455.† Deluge, The, 2 vols. Henryk Sienkiewicz. Sequel to  
"With Fire and Sword."  
9497. Desmond Hundred. Jane G. Austin.  
9469. Diana of the Crossways. George Meredith.

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9473. Dr. Le Baron and His Daughters. Jane G. Austin.  
9487. Foes of Her Household. A. M. Douglas.  
9486. Fortunes of the Faradays. A. M. Douglas.  
9475. Fourteen to One. Elizabeth S. Phelps.  
9477. Her Associate Members. Pansy.  
9494. House of Martha. Frank R. Stockton.  
9463. In the Stranger Peoples Country. C. E. Craddock.  
9478. Jupiter Lights. C. F. Woolson.  
9481. Khaled. A Tale of Arabia. F. M. Crawford.  
9495. Lesson in Love. Ellen O. Kirk.  
9466. Lily of the Valley. H. DeBalzac.  
9499. Little Minister. J. M. Barrie.  
9459. Lost Hero. Elizabeth S. P. Ward and H. D. Ward.  
9493. Marius the Epicurean. Walter Pater.  
9496. Midsummer Madness. Ellen O. Kirk.  
9462. Mine Own People. Rudyard Kipling.  
9502. Miss Wilton. Cornelia Warren.  
9482. Muckle Jock, and Other Stories of Peasant Life in the North. Malcolm McLennan.  
9498. Nameless Noblemen. Jane G. Austin.  
9472. Nantucket Scraps. Jane G. Austin.  
9468. Ordeal of Richard Feverel. George Meredith.  
9464. Peter Ibbetson. George DuMauvier.  
9460. Phantom Rickshaw and Other Tales. Rudyard Kipling.  
9500. Railway Man and His Children. Mrs. Oliphant.  
9501. Roweny in Boston. Maria L. Pool.  
9470. Shaving of Shagpat, Farina. George Meredith.  
9489. She Loved a Sailor. Amelia E. Barr.  
9461. Soldiers Three. Rudyard Kipling.  
9483. Strange Elopement. W. C. Russell.  
9458. Strange True Stories of Louisiana. George W. Cable.  
9471. Tales of Three Centuries. Michael Zagoskin.  
9488. Tess of the D'Urbervilles. Thomas Hardy.  
9484. That Stick. Charlotte M. Tonge.  
9479. Truth About Clement Ker. George Fleming.  
9465. Ursula. H. DeBalzac.

9480. Wild Rose of Gross-Stauffen. Nataly Von Eschstruth.  
 9467. Witch of Prague. F. M. Crawford.

## HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY.

3838. Biography of Conn., 1891. J. A. Spalding.  
 Cyclopaedia of Universal History—  
 3834. Vol 1. Oriental Monarchies. Hellenic Ascendency.  
     John C. Ridpath.  
 3835. Vol 2. Roman Ascendency. Dark Ages.  
 3836. Vol. 3. Middle Ages. Age of Revolution. Modern Mon-  
     archies.  
 3837. Vol. 4. Nineteenth Century.  
 3842.† Great Cathedrals of the World, 2 vols. Fred. H. Allen.  
 3833. People of the United States. Vol. 3. J. B. McMaster.  
 3832. Pharaons, Fellabs and Explorers. Amelia B. Edwards.  
 3831. Pine-Tree Coast. Samuel A. Drake.  
 3839. Story of Massachusetts. Edward E. Hale.  
 3830. Switzerland. Story of the Nations. Lina Hug and  
     Richard Stead.  
 3841. Vermont. Story of Independence. Rowland E. Robinson.  
 3840. Youth of the Duchess of Angouleme. Imbert DeSaint-  
     Amand.

## JUVENILE.

9031. Battle-Fields and Victory. Willis J. Abbott.  
 9029. Boy Travellers Northern Europe. T. W. Knox.  
 8188. Elsie's Vacation and After Events. Martha Finley.  
 8191. Four and Five. Story of a Lend-a-Hand Club. Edward  
     E. Hale.  
 9026. Harper's Young People, 1891.  
 8192. Jo's Boys, and How They Turned Out. Sequel to "Lit-  
     tle Men." Louisa M. Alcott.  
 8189. Old Rough the Miser. Lily F. Wesselhoeft.  
 9027. St. Nicholas. Nov., 1890. April, 1891.  
 9028. " " May, 1891. Oct., 1891.



8190. Timothy's Quest. Kate D. Wiggin.  
8187. To the West. Geo. M. Fenn.  
9030. Zigzag Journeys in Australia. H. Butterworth.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

5005. As We Were Saying. Chas. D. Warner.  
5006. Chocolate-Plant and Its Products.  
5002. English Lands, Letters and Kings. From Celt to Tudor.  
D. G. Mitchell.  
5003. English Lands, Letters and Kings. From Elizabeth to  
Anne. D. G. Mitchell.  
5000. English Prose. Its Elements, History and Usage. John  
Earl, M. A.  
4997. Familiar Quotations. John Bartlett.  
4996. Frenchman in America. Max O'Rell.  
5001. Literature, Lectures on the History of. Thomas Carlyle.  
4998. Myths and Folk—Tales of the Russians, Western Slavs  
and Magyars. Jeremiah Curtin.  
4999. People I've Smiled With. Marshall P. Wilder.  
5004. Talks with Ralph Waldo Emerson. Charles J. Woodbury.

## POETRY.

3398. Departmental Ditties, Barrack-Room Ballads and Other  
Verses. Rudyard Kipling.  
3399. Poems. Emily Dickinson.  
3400. Poems. Second Series. Emily Dickinson.

## PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

778. Acts and Resolves of Mass., 1891.  
781. Comptroller of the Currency of U. S., 1891.  
1289. Educational Report of Mass., Vol. 54, 1889-90.  
779. Education of U. S. Report of Commissioner. 1887-88.  
776. House Journal of Mass., 1891.  
780. Interstate Commerce Commission, 1890.  
777. Senate Journal of Mass., 1891.



## RELIGION.

2108. God in His World. An Interpretation.

## SCIENCE, ART.

2996. Ants, Bees and Wasps, Sir John Lubbock.

## TRAVELS, ADVENTURES.

4625. Across Thibet. Gabriel Bonvalot.  
4623. Japonica. Sir Edwin Arnold.  
4621.† Persia and Kurdistan, 2 vols. Mrs. Bishop.  
4618.† Siberia and the Exile System, 2 vols. George Kennan.  
4620. Three Vassar Girls in the Tyrol. Elizabeth W. Champney.  
4624. Twenty Years Around the World. John G. Vassar.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
Town of Southborough,  
FOR THE  
Year Ending February 29,  
1892.

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1892.

## School Report.

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While a well organized school system moves on from year to year with few changes, there are nevertheless ever varying conditions which should be watched with interest.

### SUPERINTENDENCY.

Our first year under this system was completed in the autumn. Mr. J. G. Thomson, who had successfully filled the position, resigned, to accept a similar office in Leominster. Mr. H. S. Bullen, a gentleman of liberal education, and an experienced teacher, was elected as his successor. In the beginning of the fall term the Superintendent entered upon his work. His methods of grading, instruction and discipline are not unlike those in general use.

The purchasing and distribution of supplies has been under his charge.

### CHANGES.

By the urgent advice of the former Superintendent, scholars of the Grammar grade from Fayville, the East, West and Flagg schools, are permitted to attend at the centre of the town, making this a grammar school. To make room for this change a Primary Department was formed in a room rented for the purpose. This change has proved very successful. Formerly the large, mixed school at the centre, with its many grades, made it impossible for even its efficient teacher to secure the best results.

## REPAIRS.

There has been a large outlay in material changes, which were unavoidable. The Inspector of Buildings required a system of ventilation in the Southville grammar school; also, a change in the sanitariums, which were in bad condition. A new building was erected containing two closets and a room sufficient for fuel. The requirements for heating and ventilating were met by building a large chimney with a fire place, and the placing of a new heater, called the Barstow stove. The change is satisfactory. This is a large school, every seat being occupied. Every lover of wholesome air should pronounce the money well expended.

New closets were also demanded at the centre school. The old ones, which joined the main building, were taken away, and new ones built several feet in the rear. The work was thoroughly done, and ought to abate complaints, which have been long and reasonably made. The exterior of the building also received a coat of paint, all of these changes putting the premises in good condition.

The High school room has been re-seated at an expense of more than two hundred dollars, thus meeting a protest from both teachers and scholars, who demanded health and convenience. The old desks were badly defaced and the iron work so badly broken as to put them beyond repair.

The extensive fence enclosing the large yard was also made over, in accordance with the old adage "A stitch in time saves nine." Other school buildings were also put in good condition by inside painting and other repairs, during the summer vacation. It is well for the town to bear in mind that a number of these buildings, with fences, were built nearly forty years since. Additions and repairs must be expected.



## FUEL.

The new changes in ventilation requiring a much larger heating capacity than formerly, necessarily increases the consumption of fuel. This fact should be duly noted in the future appropriation of school money.

## BOOKS.

It is a matter for future consideration that under the prevailing system of free text books, it is now seven years or more since many of these books were introduced. They have become ragged and filthy and must soon be replaced. No thoughtful parent will care to have a child exposed to conditions which might arise from the use of such books. As a matter of health and cleanliness they had better be thrown into the fire, and new ones bought. Books which have served for seven years, or during the education of a child from the primary to the close of the High school course, have served their time.

## TEACHERS.

It is among the impossibilities for us to complete a school year without a change of teachers, mainly because, as a rule, we secure those well qualified, other towns knowing our good judgment, and who can pay higher salaries, find this a good field for selection. We may say, however, that in the past school year there have been less changes than formerly. In the spring of the year, in review, there was a change in the principal of the High school, Mr. J. N. Malory, then of the Thetford Academy, Vt., being invited to succeed Mr. Tinker, who was called to the High school in Marblehead. Miss Larned, the assistant, was called to Leominster on an increase of salary. Since then there have been three temporarily in service—Miss Stutson, who after a

week's connection with the school, was called away by sickness, will return in the spring. We hope the school has not suffered by these unavoidable changes. It may be noted in this connection, as a matter of record in the history of the town, if for no other purpose, there never has been in the history of the people so many persons sick, in some instances whole families, as in December and January of the current year. The epidemic prevailing was world-wide. While teachers and their scholars have not been excepted in the sweep of this disease, we are surprised the schools have not been more seriously interrupted. In one case the school was suspended by scarlet fever; otherwise all have finished the required number of weeks.

#### SINGING.

As there was no appropriation made for singing, this important adjunct of modern education has been left to drop out of the system of teaching. After the expenditure of so much money the past two years for instruction, charts and books, with gratifying success, we will not attempt to apologize for such a misfortune. It may serve to suggest to the town the possible rescue of what may not be utterly lost, by an appropriation for another year.

#### APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

We cannot recommend a less appropriation for schools and incidentals than was voted last year; nor can we assure our schools of singing unless some especial provision is made. To say we have done the best we could in guiding the educational interests of our citizens, is as high a fulfillment of trust as can be reasonably expected.

Concerning the general condition of our schools, the first report of our Superintendent will be read with interest, and we trust with satisfaction.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Available school money applied to salary of Superintendent instruction, janitors and fuel:

Appropriated by the town,	\$5,000 00
Received from the State for Superintendent,	311 95
whole of dog money,	298 58
from State School Fund,	184 56
from town Hopkinton as tuition,	175 50
from Flagg school for tuition,	3 00

Total school money,	\$5,973 59
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Orders drawn,	\$5,727 87
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Surplus school money,	\$245 72
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Incidental money available, applied to books, stationery, repairs and other incidentals:

Appropriated by the town,	\$1,300 00
Rent from Southville,	15 00
Incidentals sold,	51

Total incidental money,	\$1,315 51
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Orders drawn for incidentals,	\$1,480 25
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Appropriated       “	1,315 51
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Overdrawn,	\$164 74
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Supplies on hand,	50 00
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Incidental deficit,	\$114 74
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Total of school and incidental money,	\$7,289 10
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“   “   “   “   orders drawn,	7,208 12
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Money unexpended in town treasury,	\$80 98
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Respectfully submitted,

E. F. COLLINS,

D. E. ADAMS,

WALDO B. FAY,

*School Committee of Southboro.*



## Superintendent's Report.

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*To the School Committee of Southborough:*

GENTLEMEN: The annual report of your Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted for your consideration:

It has been my purpose during the short time I have had the supervision of your schools to make as few changes as possible in methods of instruction. I have attempted to take up and carry forward the work so well begun by my predecessor. As the character of the work that is done in the schools has been well indicated in the report of last year, I will confine my report to a few general subjects.

### ATTENDANCE.

It will be seen, by reference to the table of statistics, that the attendance is still too far away from what it should be, and it will continue so to be until parents co-operate more fully with teachers in inculcating habits of punctuality and regularity. Illness has been the cause of some necessary absence during the winter, but there has been much unnecessary detention against which we cannot be censured for protesting in the future. The punctual and regular attendance of all pupils in health it is law and justice to require. State statutes make certain demands, and School Committee and Superintendent require a definite amount of work. How can



these be met with a partial and irregular attendance? Frequently it seems to be forgotten, or wholly disregarded, that the teacher has an indisputable right to the regular attendance of all pupils not in ill health. It sometimes occurs that pupils fail to maintain their position in their classes because of irregular attendance. When such pupils are set back into a lower grade, or fail of promotion to a higher, is there any just ground of complaint on the part of the parent or pupil? Each time a parent detains his child from school he takes from it an opportunity, the absent pupil loses a link in the continuous chain of daily teaching—this enfeebles his interest, weakens his retentive powers, and in the end is accompanied by loss of spirit and purpose in his work. Parents sometimes find their children indifferent about school attendance, which in nearly every case results in an overindulgence in allowing them to absent themselves for petty reasons. If children are to progress satisfactorily, to delight in school attendance, and to enjoy that which is taught them, they must be in attendance every day and be encouraged by their parents to relate that which they have learned at school. The school fosters the good of the pupils and in return expects punctuality, diligence and conformity to the established regulations. The simple law of the school is: Be in attendance every day and never be tardy. When this law is adhered to the promises of the school will be fulfilled.

#### MUSIC.

It is a matter to be regretted that no appropriation for musical instruction in the schools was made last year. I earnestly hope that the town will so well appreciate the value of music as to appropriate a sum sufficient for the services of a special teacher this year. The schools are well

supplied with singing books and charts. Four reasons for music in the schools present themselves:

- I. It has an elevating and refining influence.
- II. It is a means of rest from every day work.
- III. It acts as a stimulant to greater activity in other studies.
- IV. The poorer classes of our children are enabled to enjoy musical knowledge which otherwise would be denied them.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

This school should make itself felt in this community and in this section. It should give the best of instruction in all branches of study that are essential to good citizenship, by providing not only excellent courses of study for those who finish school work within its walls, but in offering exceptional opportunities to pupils preparing for college. Pupils should be made to feel that the High School is a place for serious effort, and that satisfactory results cannot be obtained without punctuality and diligence. The course of study, if faithfully pursued, should make the pupil more of a man or a woman stronger and more capable to take up life's work.

#### DISCIPLINE.

Discipline as applied to schools may not, perhaps, be said to differ from that of any other organization where it is required. It is the grand foundation upon which all else must stand. Without it a teacher, though she possess in the fullest sense every other quality which could be desired must fail. It would, no doubt, be difficult to lay down a code of laws by which all schools should be governed, that could not be justly criticized, and in the main condemned, for while to govern means simply to control, the liberality of the day accepts

various methods of accomplishing this. We have not, therefore, attempted to say just what a teacher should or should not allow so long as the controlling power is maintained, and is at all times accepted by the pupils.

The discipline that compels a pupil to work out his own tasks for himself by himself, with no reference to what his neighbors are or are not doing, is giving him a training that will best prepare him for good citizenship and honorable living. The schools that show the best results of their work are those in which this spirit of independence is most manifest.

In conclusion, I wish to attest to the interest taken by all the teachers in carrying out the plans of work. They are progressive and enthusiastic, possessing personal attainments, professional interest and natural fitness for the work in which they are engaged. |

I wish to express my cordial appreciation of the kindness which I have received from the committee since entering upon the duties of the position which I have the honor to occupy.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. BULLEN.



## Roll of Honor.

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### THREE TERMS.

Marian Nichols,  
Mabel Jones,  
Mildred Harris,  
Hattie Johnson,

Herbert Cantello,  
Grace Nichols,  
Charles Howard,  
Lizzie Harrington.

### TWO TERMS.

Robert Buck,  
Nettie Willson,  
Grace Smith,  
James Johnson,  
Agnes Harris,

Grace Hodge,  
Eddie Colton,  
Louis Smith,  
George Mallory,  
Lulu Horne,

### ONE TERM.

Mabel Howard,  
Carlton Pike,  
Fred Emery,  
Grace Shellnutt,  
Ned Wright,  
Maud Chickering,  
Benjamin Mills,  
Nettie McQuarrie,  
Roly Barney,  
Mildred Powers,  
Gertrude Willson,  
Walter Boutillier,  
George Clarke,  
Kate Doyle,  
Willie McCarty,  
Hattie Hodge,  
Annie Tyler,

George Adams,  
Ella Williams,  
Rudolph Williams,  
Lendal Emery,  
Ralph Jones,  
Ethel Harris,  
Amy Howe,  
Clara Farnum,  
Cora Ambrose,  
Richard Follensby,  
Grace Angier,  
Ina Dove,  
Madge Willson,  
Lizzie Murphy,  
Daniel Valade,  
Ida Nourse,  
Jennie Thayer.



## STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	No. of weeks.	Wages of teachers.	No. pupils enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	No. tardy marks.	Pro rata of tardiness.
Peters' High School.	B. W. Tinker, Prin.....	36	} \$1000 \$400	45	38.1	36.8	96.4	313	8.4
	J. N. Mallory, Prin.....								
	Lizbeth Larned, Asst....								
	Nellie T. Stutson, Asst..								
Center Grammar.	Lucy N. Fisher.....	36	\$396	39	33.	30.	87.8	53	1.7
*Center Primary.	Mabel G. Crouch .....	24	\$192	28	23.1	19.9	86.3	276	1.3
Southville Primary.	Lillian M. Thompson....	12	\$120 240	47	32.2	27.4	84.9	51	1.8
	Flora A. Davenport. . . .	24							
Southville Grammar.	R. H. Murray.....	12	\$156 132 144	52	37.	33.8	91.3	114	3.1
	Agnes T. Bemis.....	12							
	R. Libbie Robertson....	12							
Cordaville Primary.	Minnie B. McMaster.....	36	\$360	47	26.1	22.5	86.4	64	2.8
Fayville.	Mary A. Carleton .....	12	\$138 264	47	35.2	30.5	86.6	126	4.1
	Amanda M. Hadley.....	24							
East.	M. Maud Sherman.....	36	\$360	29	21.	16.1	88.4	4	.02
West.	Annie B. Blackwell .....	12	\$120 240	33	26.8	21.8	81.3	77	3.52
	May L. Russell .....	24							
Flagg.	Alice M. Lane.....	36	\$360	32	22.9	20.7	90.	109	5.26

\*Opened in September.

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BY-LAWS

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OF THE

Town of Southborough.

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## ARTICLE I.

## TOWN MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. Town meetings shall be notified by posting a printed attested copy of the Warrant, calling the same, in the store and Post-office in Southborough Centre, in the store in Fayville, in the store in Cordaville, and in the store in Southville, eight days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publication in a newspaper, if any be published in town.

SECTION 2. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the fourth Monday in March of each year.

SECTION 3. The financial year shall close on the last day of February of each year; and all officers of the Town having reports to make shall furnish the same in writing, during the first week in March next following.

## ARTICLE II.

## BOARD OF AUDITORS.

SECTION 1. At the Annual Town Meeting a committee of three shall be chosen by ballot, whose duty it shall be to

audit the books and accounts of all officers and committees of the Town having money transactions with the same, and to report in full at the next Annual Town Meeting ; and this committee shall be called the Board of Auditors.

SECTION 2. The Board of Auditors shall receive all such reports as are usually submitted to the Town for acceptance, and shall cause the same to be printed and distributed for the use of the voters of the Town, one week at least before the Annual Town Meeting.

### ARTICLE III.

#### TRUANTS AND ABSENTEES.

SECTION 1. Any minor belonging to any of the Public Schools of the Town of Southborough who may be found in any street or public place in said Town during school-hours, and not giving a satisfactory reason for his or her absence from school may be arrested by any Truant Officer of the Town, and taken to the school to which he or she belongs, and delivered to the teacher thereof; and any minor who may be found absent as aforesaid a second time during the same term of school, and not giving a reason for such absence satisfactory to the School Committee, shall be deemed an habitual truant, and may be punished accordingly.

SECTION 2. Any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of the Town of Southborough, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, may be arrested by any Truant Officer of the Town, and punished as provided in chapter 262 of the Acts of 1873.

SECTION 3. The State Primary School at Monson is assigned as the place of confinement, discipline, and instruction, to which persons convicted of the offences named



in Sections 1 and 2 of this By-Law shall be committed.

April 10, 1874.—The foregoing BY-LAWS have been examined and approved by me in vacation.

JOHN W. BACON, Justice of Superior Court.

#### ARTICLE IV.

##### ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS.

The Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Constables, Town House Committee, Road Commissioners, Auditors and Sextons shall be elected on one ballot.

#### ARTICLE V.

##### POLLS TO BE KEPT OPEN.

The polls shall be kept open from nine o'clock a. m. until two o'clock p. m. for the election of officers named in the preceding article.

On the fourth day of January A. D. 1887; during said December sitting, the foregoing By-Laws are approved

By the Court,

T. S. JOHNSON, Clerk.



## Warrant for Annual Meeting.

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ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town officers and committees for the ensuing year. The votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, School Committee, Road Commissioners, Overseers of the Poor, Committee of Sinking Fund, Town House Committee, Constables, Committee on Common and Cemetery, Auditors, Sextons, and Trustees of Fay Library are to be elected on one ballot in accordance with Chapter 386, Acts of 1890, and adopted by the Town at its annual meeting held March 23, 1891. The polls are to be kept open for the election of said officers from nine o'clock A. M., until 2 o'clock P. M. on said day.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of Town officers and committees and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 4. To hear the report of Trustees of Fay Library.

ART. 5. To act on the list of names as reported by the Selectmen for Jurors.

ART. 6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's legitimate use and make appropriations of the same.

ART. 7. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize their Collector to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use, and act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes, and otherwise, as may be necessary for the Town's use, and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and for repairing soldiers' graves, or pass any vote respecting the same.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic, in accordance with Chapter 189 of the Acts of 1885.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee and Road Commissioners to draw orders on the Town Treasurer, and pass any votes respecting the same.

ART. 13. To make appropriations of the dog money.

ART. 14. To determine the manner of repairing the various bridges in Town and direct concerning railing any portion of the Town roads, and pass any votes concerning the same.

ART. 15. To vote by ballot, "yes or no," on the question granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

ART. 16. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and pass any votes concerning the same.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will light the street lamps and provide material for the same in the villages of Southboro Centre, Fayville, Southville and Cordaville, pro-

viding the lamps are put in place by citizens—the number and location of lamps in each village to be controled by the Road Commissioners.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will amend or repeal any of its by-laws, or pass any votes concerning the same.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Road Commissioners concerning the laying out of a new Town road in Southville, commencing at a stone monument at the New Road, so called, leading from Southville to Cordaville, and at the southeast corner of house lot of Michael Burns and extending to a stone monument at the Old Town road leading from Southville to Cordaville at the notheast corner of said house lot, and pass any vote relating to the same.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will rescind its vote whereby it accepted the Australian Ballot system for electing Town officers.

NOTE—The *official* warrant may contain additional articles.



NINETEENTH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
AUDITORS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH  
FOR THE  
Year Ending December 31,  
1892.

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HUDSON, MASS.:  
THE ENTERPRISE PRINTING COMPANY,  
1893.



## Auditors' Report.

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*To the citizens of the Town of Southboro:*

The Board of Auditors herewith present the Nineteenth Annual Report for the financial year ending December 31, 1892.

The following reports of Town Officers and Committees have been carefully examined by us, together with the vouchers, bank balance, and cash, all of which appear to be correct.

C. W. JENNISON,	}	<i>Auditors of Southboro.</i>
H. W. SAWIN,		
T. E. WALDRON,		

## List of Town Officers.

*For the Year ending March 6, 1893.*

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### TOWN CLERK.

Henry A. McMaster.

### TREASURER.

Horace F. Webster.

### COLLECTOR.

Benjamin F. Prentiss.

### SELECTMEN.

Robert M. Burnett,	Term expires March, 1893.
Adoniram J. Newton,	“ “ 1894.
Charles F. Choate,	“ “ 1895.

### ASSESSORS.

Seth H. Howes,	Term expires March, 1893.
D. C. Nichols,	“ “ 1894.
Francis D. Newton,	“ “ 1895.

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Curtis Hyde,	Term expires March, 1893.
John A. Page,	“ “ 1894.
Benjamin F. Prentiss,	“ “ 1895.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

D. E. Adams,	Term expires March, 1893.
Waldo B. Fay,	“ “ 1894.
Edward F. Collins	“ “ 1895.

## COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

Robert M. Burnett,	Term expires March, 1893.
W. H. Buck,	" " 1894.
A. E. Bacon,	" " 1895.

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

John A. Salmon,	Term expires March, 1893.
David H. Brewer,	" " 1893.
Benjamin F. Prentiss,	" " 1894.

## CONSTABLES.

W. E. Barney,	F. A. Dorr,	W. T. Harrington,
Charles C. Hildreth,	Francis D. Newton.	

## AUDITORS

C. W. Jennison,	Harry W. Sawin,	T. E. Waldron
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## TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

W. H. Buck,	H. E. Cook,	W. J. Cox.
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## CEMETERY AND COMMON COMMITTEE.

W. H. Buck,	H. E. Cook,	Francis D. Newton.
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## TRUSTEES OF FAY LIBRARY.

Hon. F. B. Fay,	Rev. W. Burnett,	Mrs. L. W. Newton,
S. F. Draper,	W. H. Buck,	Lucy N. Fisher,
Mrs. W. B. Buck,	James J. Burke,	Mrs. D. Newton,
Rev. D. E. Adams,	A. E. Bacon,	Rev. J. F. Redican
Francis Wright.		

## SEXTONS.

Henry Newton,	W. R. Macfarland.
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## Appropriations for 1892-93

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For schools,	\$5000 00
School incidentals,	1300 00
Support of poor,	1500 00
Salaries of town officers,	1100 00
Repairs of highways,	2000 00
Incidental road repairs,	600 00
Common and cemeteries	1000 00
Sinking fund	2000 00
Contingent expenses	1000 00
Interest on town debt,	400 00
Suppression of sale of intoxicating liquors,	150 00
Supply of water,	50 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Building new road and bridge,	2000 00
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Town grant, total,	\$18,200 00
Dog money voted for schools.	



## Town Clerk's Report.

*For the Year ending December 31, 1892.*

Births registered—males,	23
“ “ —females,	23
Total,	46
Marriages registered,	13
Deaths registered—males,	20
“ “ —females,	23
Total	43

### DEATHS—1892

DATE.	NAME	YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
Jan. 4.	Mary L. Watson	78	8	5
Jan. 19.	Cynthia Brigham,	67	3	14
“ 20.	Annie S. McQuarrie	52	10	0
“ 20.	Patrick Connors,	66	6	5
“ 21.	Adelia G. O'Brien	33	7	3
“ 24.	Clementia Barry,	1	4	17
“ 30.	Ashbel Howe,	80	7	16
Feb. 7.	Esther D. Richards,	89	1	8
“ 19.	Patrick Fitzgerald,	70	0	0
“ 22.	Alfred Mower,	87	3	15
“ 26.	Luzetta D. Onthank,	71	0	0
April 20.	Sarah S. Turner,	38	2	1
“ 23.	Dexter Brewer,	78	2	1
“ 28.	Willie L. Collins,	27	0	24

April 24.	Luther Willson,	75	4	8
" 29.	Ephraim H. Chamberlain,	73	0	0
" 30.	Susan M. Ball,	62	7	15
" 30.	Mary O'Brien,	74	0	0
May 19.	John A. Richards,	75	7	3
" 31.	Ida L. Bruce,	25	8	0
June 17.	Eliza E. Collins,	82	3	8
July 11.	Sophia Hildreth,	91	5	16
" 15.	Ellen Pope,	42	3	8
" 15.	Marion A. Nichols,	16	3	4
" 27.	Patrick Guilfoil,	0	4	6
" 29.	Aubrey W. Stivers.	4	10	18
" 28.	Eva May Stivers,	0	0	29
" 31.	Warren Parmenter,	78	5	3
Aug. 6.	Susan Williams,	38	1	23
" 15.	Patience Newton,	71	4	18
" 18.	Donald J. Lowrie,	1	2	14
" 28.	Giovanni Remelli,	2	6	0
" 29.	Archie P. Jameson,	24	3	14
Sept. 26.	Woodman H. Watson,	79	3	12
" 26.	Katie Mullen,	1	0	17
" 27.	William T. O'Brien,	0	1	7
Nov. 1.	Mary L. Joslyn,	20	3	22
" 2.	George A. Joslyn, Jr.,	0	0	21
" 19.	Mary Works,	69	2	0
" 20.	William P. Willson	73	3	8
" 22.	Eddie Adams,	0	0	1
Dec. 9.	Mary Vezina,	0	0	1
Dec. 13.	Mary A. Bullens,	76	3	0

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Number of dogs licensed—males, 165

" " " " —females 9

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Total, 174

Paid County Treasurer, \$340 20

Paid Town Treasurer for sale of burial lots \$10 00

HENRY A. McMASTER, *Town Clerk.*

## Selectmen's Report.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, Massachusetts :*

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the the year ending December 31, 1892.

The salaries of Town officers have been paid for the full term, to March 1, 1893 ; other accounts are paid only to Jan. 1, 1893.

A large item of expense, which is increasing very rapidly, is street lighting, and the Selectmen advise that a limit be placed on the total amount allowed for this purpose in the future.

We have drawn orders on the Town Treasurer, which have been paid by him, as is shown in his report, in payment of the following bills :

### SALARIES PAID TO MARCH 1, 1893.

Selectmen — Adoniram J. Newton, Charles F.

Choate and Rob't M. Burnett,	\$150 00
Town Clerk—Henry A. McMaster,	75 00
“ “ recording births, deaths, etc.,	60 85
Town Treasurer—Horace F. Webster,	200 00
“ “ Stationery,	1 50

### ASSESSORS :

S. H. Howes,	75 00
“ “ extra services and expense,	21 32



D. C. Nichols,	\$ 96 00
“ “ stationery and postage,	35
F. D. Newton,	75 00
“ “ horse hire,	10 00
“ “ taking names of school children,	5 00
“ “ extra services and expenses,	15 00

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

D. E. Adams, Waldo B. Fay and E. F. Collins,	150 00
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## OVERSEERS OF POOR:

B. F. Prentiss, J. A. Page and Curtis Hyde,	100 00
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## COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

B. F. Prentiss,	200 00
“ “ stationery,	15 95
“ “ tax warrants,	10 00
“ “ J. H. Rice bills,	1 65

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS:

B. F. Prentiss, D. H. Brewer and John A. Salmon,	100 00
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## AUDITORS:

Warren Blanchard,	12 50
“ “ expenses,	6 50
C. W. Jennison,	8 75
“ “ expenses,	3 25
W. J. Cox,	6 00

## BOARD OF REGISTRARS:

By H. A. McMaster,	50 00
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## LIBRARIAN:

Francena E. Buck, (ten months),	95 50
“ “ care of fires,	6 00
“ “ expense on books,	87
“ “ expenses,	50



## CONSTABLES AND POLICE :

F. D. Newton,	\$ 39 60
W. E. Barney,	52 90
F. W. Champagne,	40 00
Samuel R. Day,	15 00
W. F. Harrington,	68 00
F. A. Dorr,	80 00
F. A. Dorr, care of watering trough at Cordaville,	5 00
Times Publishing Co., Registrars' posters,	1 75
Miss F. E. Buck, 9 suppers election night,	3 15
Times Publishing Co., ballots, voting lists, etc.,	27 50
J. S. Hosmer, snow bill,	6 50
A. F. Johnson, snow bill,	5 25
L. F. Johnson, snow bill,	13 65
John Sullivan, 2d, snow bill,	2 98
H. A. Emery, snow bili,	3 33
Lyman Follensby, snow bill,	5 25
H. F. Webster, cash book,	3 50
Times Publishing Co., state and military aid papers,	8 00
R. S. Robinson, ballot clerk, March meeting,	3 00
S. Foster Morse, printing warrants,	8 90
Walter Adams, law expenses,	150 00
Enterprise Printing Co., town and school reports,	83 50
A. Robinson, police work,	75 82
F. D. Newton, G. A. R. Memorial day,	100 00
W. C. Newton, snow bill,	1 50
C. H. Newton, snow bill,	22 35
J. Lovely, snow bill,	2 10
R. S. Robinson, printing and posting,	4 50
C. H. Temple, Fayville water,	6 60
Geo. A. Joslyn, repairs on water troughs,	4 25
B. F. Prentiss, lamp lighting March 1 to Aug. 1,	130 15
B. F. Prentiss, repairs watering trough Rice's mill,	5 00

W. N. Davenport, law expenses,	\$ 25 00
Times Publishing Co., printing poll list,	14 75
Sanford Sawtell & Co., Assessors' books,	10 40
Morse & Bigelow, furniture for library,	13 00
J. G. Roberts & Co., re-binding books for library,	14 25
J. A. Cratty, ballot clerk March meeting,	3 00
Perry & Euslin, repairing Fayville watering trough,	2 11
E. Hixon, work on common and Town hall,	19 24
B. F. Prentiss, cost of court, Hubbardstown vs. Southboro,	16 49
Clifton H. Fay, expense closing Northboro roads,	2 00
Times Publishing Co., printing town blanks,	10 25
C. L. Hawkins, snow bill,	3 00
F. A. Fay, water for stone trough, Cordaville road,	5 00
R. S. Robinson, posting,	1 50
R. M. Burnett, stationery, etc.,	6 10
A. J. Newton, expenses Westboro roads,	3 65
A. J. Newton, fencing and new gnide posts, Northboro bridge, etc.,	17 50
D. S. Whitney, insurance on Town hall, (5 years),	130 65
C. B. Wilson, painting guide posts,	11 10
W. E. Barney, Board of Health, Fayville case,	25 10
W. N. Davenport, law expenses, liquor cases,	25 00
H. A. McMaster, election expenses,	10 00
J. A. Cratty, ballot clerk, November meeting,	3 00
T. W. Lawrence, watching fire,	2 00
J. M. Sears, rebate on taxes,	28 21
B. F. Prentiss, lamp lighting to Jan. 1, 1893,	143 31
B. F. Prentiss, guide posts,	2 25
Times Publishing Co., printing town warrants and posters,	13 75
Walter E. Collins, watching fire,	2 00
Westboro Chronotype, publishing warrants,	3 37

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Julius Ramee, clothing and bedding destroyed,	\$ 15 00
H. F. Webster, lamp lighting,	187 62
Frank Brown, lamp lighting,	17 85
H. E. Cook, work on new cemetery,	958 90
E. B. Simpson, burying horses,	9 00
J. H. Robinson, medical services,	3 00
George A. Joslyn, repairing water troughs,	1 50
John J. Braithwait, damages for chickens,	19 50
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	\$4,310 85

[SIGNED]

ADONIRAM J. NEWTON,  
CHARLES F. CHOATE,  
ROBERT M. BURNETT,

*Selectmen.*



## List of Jurors.

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The selectmen herewith present the following list of names for Juror List, to be submitted to the Town for approval at the Annual Town Meeting, to be held March 6, 1893.

John L. Byard,  
James J. Burke,  
David B. Harvie,  
Charles L. Works,  
Ames Slauson,  
John J. O'Brien,  
Willie F. Onthank,  
Albert F. Hyde,  
John W. Hammond,  
Francis A. Fay,  
Wm. J. Cox,  
Edgar A. Lamprey,  
Wm. R. McFarland,  
Benj. F. Prentiss,  
Horace F. Webster,  
Augustus E. Bacon.

George C. Fisher  
Alba J. Marshall,  
Wm. S. Powell,  
Edward Hixon,  
Paul S. Lincoln,  
Walter Green,  
R. H. O'Brien,  
John Stone,  
Allen A. Andrews,  
John A. Cratty,  
George B. Nichols,  
Isaac Howard,  
Melvin E. Barney,  
Lorenzo C. Newton,  
Harry W. Sawin,  
Michael J. Powers.

ADONIRAM J. NEWTON,  
CHARLES F. CHOATE,  
ROBERT M. BURNETT,  
*Selectmen of Southboro.*



## Town Indebtedness, March 1st, 1893.

Note dated April 1st, 1890, Brewster Cobb & Eastbrook, rate 4 per cent., payable April 1, 1893,	\$5000 00
Note dated April 5, 1892, Marlboro Savings Bank, rate 4 1-4 per cent, payable April 5, 1894,	5000 00
Note dated May 25, 1880, Trustees Fay Library, rate 7 per cent, payable on demand,	1000 00
Note dated May 25, 1880, Trustees Fay Library, rate 6 per cent, payable on demand,	500 00

Total indebtedness,	\$11,500 00
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*Funds in Perpetual Trust for care of Lots in Cemetery, viz.:*

Mrs. H. Maria Fay,	\$100 00
Heirs of Curtis Newton,	100 00
Mrs. Sarah Fisher,	100 00
Mrs. Mary A. Nichols,	100 00
Mrs. Lucretia L. Brigham,	100 00
Heirs of Isaac Smith,	100 00
Mrs. Hannah W. Wyman,	100 00
C. L. Newton,	100 00
Ashbel Howe,	100 00
Ella E. Williams,	50 00

Total,	\$950 00
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The same is included in the amount of cash in the hands of the Town Treasurer, as reported.

ADONIRAM J NEWTON,  
CHARLES F. CHOATE,  
ROBERT M. BURNETT,  
*Selectmen of Southboro.*

## Town Assets.

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Eight school houses and land,	\$10,500 00
Library books,	4,000 00
Town house and furniture therein,	25,000 00
Road scraper and plows,	150 00
Land for road material, (estimated)	500 00
3 iron safes,	450 00
1 hearse,	200 00
Lockup and land therewith	1000 00
Road material	400 00
Uncollected taxes,	1150 18
Money in the hands of the Town Treasurer,	4,250 56
Due from State on salary of superintendent of schools (estimated)	260 00
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	\$47,860 74

ADONIRAM J. NEWTON,  
CHARLES F. CHOATE,  
ROBERT M. BURNETT,

*Selectmen of Southboro.*

## Report of Road Commissioners.

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In conformity of duty and established custom, we present a report of our doings in the past year.

In repairs of highways and bridges.

Appropriation,	\$2000 00
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Expenditures	1994 73
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Amount in Treasury,	\$5 27
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We report expenditures with vouchers for the year as follows:

I. G. Howe,	\$ 63 06
Chas. Johnson	19 00
Willis Newton,	19 00
Lyman Follansby,	135 39
Walter Green,	105 30
Daniel Doughan,	91 70
James Lavelle,	31 98
Matthew Maley,	103 15
John Leroy,	92 29
Samuel Eustice	19 73
James Cadagan,	70 09
James Cantello,	53 76
Thos. Corcoran,	157 69
Stephen White,	125 71
D. H. Brewer,	163 74
Thos. Lawrence,	44 03



William Moore,	\$ 15 75
P. Salmon,	236 82
A. Gilmore,	157 54
John F. Sullivan,	289 00

Respectfully submitted

B. F. PRENTISS,  
D. H. BREWER,  
JOHN A SALMON,

*Road Commissioners of Southboro.*

Road Commissioners present Incidental Report as follows :

Appropriation,	\$600 00
Expenditures,	583 04
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Amount in Treasury,	\$16 96
Stephen White	\$ 18 47
Jas. Cadagan,	8 17
Thos. Corcoran,	19 25
John F. Sullivan,	33 25
I. G. Howe,	23 75
Lyman Follansby,	33 25
Walter Green,	23 75
D. C. Nichols,	2 50
B. F. Prentiss,	12 59
E. Mattioli,	2 10
"	3 50
D. H. Brewer,	1 75
B. F. Prentiss,	15 80
"	30
Mrs. D. Johnson,	3 70
William Eastman,	21 77
" "	8 75



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N. Brewer,	\$23 27
“	1 45
“	10 11
M. Maley,	10 50
John Leroy,	12 25
W. E. Barney,	5 75
James O'Brien,	28 97
John Collins,	7 00
William O'Brien,	7 00
W. R. Woodbury,	2 00
H. C. Greenwood,	4 00
B. F. Prentiss,	33 60
J. B. McGrath,	2 30
Mrs. D. Johnson,	16 30
Edmund Hyde,	26 64
W. B. Fay,	44 72
Lamson & Robinson,	1 05
H. C. Greenwood,	1 15
J. B. McGrath,	14 50
Wayland Ainger,	3 25
A. C. Weeks,	1 10
Howe Bros.	11 35
H. C. Greenwood,	5 18
D. H. Brewer,	2 40
J. F. Sullivan,	3 07
Mrs. Samuel Long,	1 20
C. B. Sawin,	1 00
W. B. Fay,	1 75
P. Salmon,	33 25
D. H. Brewer,	24 75
D. Daughan,	9 53

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PRENTISS,

D. H. BREWER,

JOHN A. SALMON,

*Road Commissioners of Southboro.*

## New Road in Southville.

In accordance with the vote of the Town, the Road Commissioners, have purchased land and built road as laid out by Road Commissioners of 1891.

We report expenditures with vouchers as follows :

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Expenditures,	101 81
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Overdrawn,	\$ 1 81
Thos. Corcoran,	6 71
Stephen White,	6 71
Walter Green,	17 69
D. H. Brewer,	7 62
John Collins,	1 75
P. Pelican,	58
M. Burns,	6 00
L. Follansby,	4 75
Timothy Murray,	50 00

Total number of loads of gravel used on the highways during the season of 1892.

33 loads of gravel opposite Southville school.

203	"	"	on Oak Hill, Fayville.
92	"	"	From M. Whittimore to grain store, Southboro.
290	"	"	Cordaville road by Common.
326	"	"	Choate's Hill.
200	"	"	by the Summerman place.

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			50 loads of gravel A. B. Jones' house, Fayville.
115	"	"	Main street, Fayville.
123	"	"	Between Ashland and Cordaville store.
133	"	"	" Cordaville store and Southville store.
143	"	"	" Cordaville store and Hopkin- ton line.
291	"	"	" N. Brewer by Sullivan F. On- thank.
327	"	"	" P. Riley's by Walter Fay's.
259	"	"	" Main street, Southboro.
333	"	"	" Geo. Felando to E. Hyde.
123	"	"	" Walter Fay's house.
115	"	"	" Cemetery Road.
40	"	"	" Whittemore and William's hills.
40	"	"	near Allen McQuarrie's house.
37	"	"	near Ericole Mattioli's house.
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Received \$5.00 for gravel,  
Respectfully submitted  
B. F. PRENTISS,  
D. H. BREWER,  
JOHN A. SALMON,  
*Road Commissioners of Southboro.*

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### WILD CHERRY TREE.

*Southboro, January 1st. 1893.*

In accordance with the vote of the Town, the Road Com-



missioners have caused to be removed all wild cherry trees within road limits.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Expenditures,	46 08
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	\$153 92
Jas. Cantello,	9 04
John Leroy,	9 04
Chas. Johnson,	28 00

### GUIDE BOARD REPORT.

*Southboro, January, 1st, 1893.*

The Road Commissioners herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31st. 1892.

- 2 south of the house of Otis O'Leary.
- 2 north " " " Addison Johnson.
- 1 near " " " the heirs of Francis Fisher.
- 1 near " " " D. O'Connell.
- 1 " " " " I. G. Howe.
- 1 " " " " Joseph Burnett.
- 1 " north terminus of Southville road.
- 2 " schoolhouse in ward 5.
- 2 " house of heirs of Willard Chamberlain.
- 2 " " " E. B. Simpson.
- 2 " " " John Heron.
- 2 corner of store at Southville.
- 2 near store at Cordaville.
- 2 near house of Mrs. Mary Smith.
- 1 " " " heirs of J. G. Eames.
- 1 " " " Francis A. Fay.
- 1 " " " heirs of Sarah F. Brigham.



- 1 near house of Walter M. Fay.
- 1 " " " A. J. Newton.
- 2 " " " S. T. Ball.
- 2 " mill of heirs of H. C. Williams.
- 1 " house of John Lahey.
- 2 " postoffice, Fayville.
- 1 " house of Lowell T. Collins.
- 2 west of house of Sullivan F. Outhank.
- 1 east " " " " "
- 1 south " " " Naham F. Brewer.
- 1 near " " " Hampton V. Hayward.
- 2 " " " " heirs of Ashbell Howe.
- 1 " " " " John A. Salmon.
- 2 " " " " Horace Nichols.
- 1 " mill of heirs of W. B. Rice.
- 2 " house of Augustus Greenough.
- 1 " house of Mrs. Mary Jennison.

Total 50.

The guide boards are all in good order and in their proper places.

Respectfully submitted,  
B. F. PRENTISS,  
D. H. BREWER,  
JOHN A. SALMON,  
*Road Commissioners of Southboro.*

## Report of Overseers of the Poor.

We submit the following reports of the receipts, expenditures, etc., connected with the support of the poor, with vouchers for bills paid, for the financial year ending January 1, 1893.

During the year forty-three persons have received full or partial support. One has a settlement in Holbrook. Ten of the above are State paupers. Two out of the whole number have died during the year—Dexter Brewer, John A. Richards.

### FULLY SUPPORTED.

#### DEXTER BREWER.

Paid Mrs. William Harrison for board and care from March 1 to April 24, 1892,	\$40 00
medicine and 1 1-2 yards of rubber sheeting	2 31
J. Culver Walker, M. D.	10 00
G. W. Cutterfield, M. D.,	3 00
R. W. Mcfarland for burial outfit and burial	12 00
	\$67 31

#### JOHN RICHARDS.

Paid Mrs. W. J. Arnold for board and care from Jan. 1 to March 11, 1892,	
7 weeks board,	28 00
7 weeks work, including bed fires and lights,	57 00

Paid 36 nights' watching,	\$27 00
Mrs. Lowe, 12 nights' watching,	12 00
Miss Ferry Arnold, 50 days' work,	50 00
7 weeks' board bill of Miss Arnold,	21 00
7 weeks' washing,	7 00
Bill for medicine,	1 85
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	\$203 82
Discount,	3 85
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	\$200 00
Charles Putnam, M. D.,	41 00
E. H. Ellis, M. D.,	9 00
W. H. Onthank for conveying Richards from Marlboro to Southboro,	4 00
Henry Newton for care from March 11 to April 26, 1892,	156 42
J. H. Robinson, M. D.,	26 00
H. Newton, burial expenses,	18 00
J. A. Page, two journeys to Marlboro,	3 00
1 1-2 yards of rubber sheeting,	1 56
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	\$458 98

## MRS. ROWENA GREENWOOD AND MARY WORKS.

Paid aid from March 1, 1892, to Jan. 1, 1893,	\$153 00
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## NELLIE MULSTAY.

Paid Town of Hubbardston for board and care at Baldwinville Hospital for children from July 28, 1891, to May 4, 1892, 40 weeks, \$3.25,	\$130 00
Dr. H. O. Palmer for medical attend- ance,	17 30
Interest on bills to Aug. 15, 1892,	1 12



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Paid Hospital cottages for board from May 4 to Oct. 19,	\$50 61	
Car fare from Baldwinsville to Worcester,	91	
Expense moving and fare from Worcester,	2 83	
Francis Wright, clothing,	8 98	
Medicine and expense to Worcester,	2 58	
Allowed from E. Fisher's account for board from Oct 20, to Dec. 13, 1892 7 4-7 weeks.	22 72	
J. A. Page for medicine, car tickets and cash sending her to Hillsbor- ough, N. H.	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$240 30

## EMERSON WOODBURY.

Paid C. H. Newton for board from March 1, 1892, to Jan. 1, 1893, 47 5-7 weeks, \$3.00,	\$131 15	
Clothing,	4 53	
	<hr/>	\$135 68

## ELLIOT CLAFLIN.

Paid Westboro Insane Hospital board and care from June 6 to Jan. 1, 1893,	\$97 04
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## ESTHER RICHARDS.

Paid G. W. Butterfield, M. D., for med- ical attendance in Feb., 1892	17 00
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## JOHN NOLAN.

Paid C. H. Newton for board from March 1, 1892 to Jan. 1, 1893, 43 5-7 weeks, \$3.00.	131 15	
Francis Wright, clothing,	10 70	
	<hr/>	\$141 85



## E. FISHER AND WIFE.

Paid Francis Wright groceries	
and provisions,	\$ 64 88
Francis Wright for coal,	18 18
Parmenter for wood	4 50
Westboro Savings Bank for rent of house from March 15 to Nov. 1, 1892.	33 25
J. Culver Walker, M. D., medical attendance,	7 00
Milk bill,	8 96
A. H. Jones & Son for meat from March 1 to Dec. 31 1892,	19 96
J. A. Page medicine and tapping shoes,	65
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	\$157 38
Allowed for board and care of Nellie Mulstay from Oct. 29 to Dec. 13, 1892, 7 4-7 weeks, charged to account of Nellie Mulstay,	22 72
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	\$134 66

## MRS. EGGLESON.

Paid Mrs. Mary Jennison from Aug. 5 to Aug. 15, 1892, 10 days,	\$ 10 00
A. E. Dix, board of Mrs. Jennison,	4 00
A. E. Dix, medicine,	1 00
Frank Wright, groceries from Aug. 1, to Aug. 29, 1892,	4 49
F. Wright, Oct. 12, 1892,	3 63
G. W. Butterfield, M. D.,	10 00
Wright's Bill,	5 71
Parmenter for wood	1 50
J. A. Page for 1 Mattress, March 11, 1892	1 75
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	\$42 08

## PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

## MRS. MARTIN DOYLE AND FAMILY.

Paid aid from March 1 to Dec. 27, 1892,	
43 weeks at \$3.00 per week,	\$129 00
H. Newton two tons of coal,	13 70
G. W. Butterfield, M. D.,	4 65
	<hr/> \$147 35

## MARY MANNING.

Paid Feeble Minded School for board	
and care from Jan 1, 1892 to Jan. 1.	
1893,	169 92

## JOHN A HUNT.

Paid John D. Sullivan for board and care,	
from Feb. 19 to Dec. 19, 1892.	40 00

## PATRICK MCBRIDE.

Paid B. F. Prentiss, investigating the case,	
expense to Hopkinton, Marlboro,	
and Boston,	6 00

## MRS. L. B. THAYER.

Cash,	60 00
Rent,	30 00
Coal,	20 53
Wood	6 25
G. W. Butterfield, M. D.,	19 00
	<hr/> \$135 78

## ED. QUINLAN

Paid, Jane Quinlan, for board from Feb. 26,	
to April 1, 1892.	\$ 3. 25
From April 1, to Dec. 23, 1892, 38	
weeks, \$1.25,	47 50
	<hr/> \$90 69

## DENNIS COLLINS.

Paid Mrs. D. Collins, board from March 1 to June 1, 1892,	\$65 69	
Mrs. Eugene Newton, board and care from June 15 to July 22,	25 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$90 69

## SIMEON O. TAYLOR.

Paid City of Lowell, aid,		\$3 50
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## WILLIAM GANNON.

Paid B. F. Prentiss, car fare for W. Gannon from Southville to Tewksbury,	\$1 18	
C. H. Newton, for board,	1 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$2 68

## RALPH PARMENTER.

Paid City of Boston, aid furnished from Aug. 12 to Aug. 17, 1892,		\$4 29
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## EDWARD ROBERTS.

Paid City of Worcester, aid rendered from Dec. 29, 1891, to Feb. 19, 1892,		\$10 00
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## MRS. JOSEPH LA PLANT.

Paid A. L. Page, groceries and clothing,	\$4 62	
H. Newton, wood,	2 25	
T. Murry, milk,	40	
G. W. Butterfield, M. D.,	6 00	
Expense moving them to Millbury,	3 41	
	<u>          </u>	\$16 68

## MRS. JOHN LAVELL.

Paid Jones & Son, meat and provisions from March 4 to June 15,	\$48 15	
F. Wright, clothing,	3 90	
C. I. Parmenter, wood,	3 00	
Mrs. Marcella A. Kirby, rent 5 1-2 months,	22 00	
J. A. Page, three pairs shoes,	2 25	
	<u>          </u>	\$79 30



## MRS. JAMES O'BRIEN.

Paid C. S. Jones & Co., for groceries from March 9 to April 28,	\$26 89	
H. Newton, coal and wood,	8 25	
L. I. Claflin, clothing,	3 85	
Lowell Bros., meat,	3 45	
	<hr/>	\$42 44
Paid Incidentals,		\$22 70

## TRAMPS.

Paid F. A. Dorr, for care of 127 tramps from March 1, 1892, to March 1, 1893,		\$33 33
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## JANE GOODREW.

Paid J. A. Page, time and expense to Tewksbury with Jane Goodrew, May 17,		\$5 30
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## JOHN MULLEN.

Paid Wm. R. Macfarland, for burial ex- penses of child, Nov. 1, 1892,		\$7 00
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## JAMES O'BRIEN.

Paid Wm. R. Macfarland, for burial ex- penses of child, Nov. 4, 1892,		\$6 00
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Bills approved from March 1, 1892, to Jan. 1, 1893,	\$2,361 61	
Services of Overseers,	100 00	
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Rec'd of Thomas Manning,	\$39 00	
“ “ Attorney for Dennis Collins for bill paid for board from Feb. 1, 1892, to March 1, 1892,	20 71	
“ “ Attorney for Dennis Collins bill paid for board from March 1, 1892, to July 22, 1892,	90 59	
“ “ Town of Holbrook which was re- ported due in report of 1892,	9 00	



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Rec'd of Town of Holbrook, Jan. 1, 1893,	\$132 78	
“ from Estate of John Richards,	111 63	
Due from Town of Holbrook,	3 00	
	<hr/>	406 81
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		\$2,054 80

Bills charged to State, March 1, 1891,  
\$10.47.

“ sent to State, 1892, \$53.27.

Paid Town Treasurer, \$403.81.

Value of personal property belonging to  
poor department, Jan. 1, 1893, \$50.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS HYDE,	} <i>Overseers of Poor.</i>
J. A. PAGE,	
B. F. PRENTISS,	

Southboro, Jan. 1, 1893.

## Assessors' Report.

The Assessors of the Town of Southborough respectfully submit the following report:

### VALUATION.

1891-'92.

	MAY 1, 1891.	MAY 1, 1892.
Land,	\$483,576 00	\$479,418 00
Buildings,	665,538 00	653,161 00
Personal Property,	340,320 00	370,447 00
	<hr/> \$1,489,434 00	<hr/> \$1,503,026 00
Number of Polls, male,	591	605
Number of Polls, female,	1	0
Total tax for State, County and Town purposes,	\$16,076 84	\$17,442 68
Rate of tax on \$1,000,	10 00	10 80

Number of horses assessed,	434
“ cows,	1,116
“ sheep,	45
“ neat cattle,	355
“ swine,	105
“ dwelling houses,	439 1-2

Town's proportion of State tax,	\$1,312 50
Town's proportion of County tax,	1,290 00
Town appropriations,	18,200 00
Overlaying on taxes,	240 18
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	\$21,042 68
Deducted in anticipation of Bank and Corporation taxes,	3,600 00
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	\$17,442 68
Tax on Polls,	1,210 00
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Amount to be raised on property,	\$16,232 68

## TAXES ABATED.

1890.

Brier, Peter D.,	\$2 00
Cashman, James,	2 00
Driscoll, John,	2 00
Dow, Willie C.,	2 00
Doyle, Jeremiah,	2 00
Eggleston, Thetford,	2 00
Falander, Charles,	2 00
Gammell, James,	2 00
Howe, Lawrence,	2 00
Lindan, Andrew,	2 00
McDonald, Robert,	2 00
Mellen, John,	2 00
Maslin, Arthur J.,	2 00
Labossiere, Clement,	2 00
Newman, John,	2 00
Newton, Clarence,	2 00
O'Toole, Austin,	2 00
O'Brien, James, 4th,	2 00
O'Donough, John,	2 00
Powers, John 2d,	2 00



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Riley, John,	\$2 00	
Rivers, Peter,	2 00	
Sausagenella, Louis,	2 00	
Verville, Charles,	6 35	
	<hr/>	\$52 35

## 1891.

Adams, Wesley F.,	\$2 19
Anderson, John,	2 00
Andrews, Charles,	2 00
Barry, Thomas,	2 00
Barney, Lester W.,	2 00
Bowlby, Orrin,	2 00
Boyce, Joseph,	2 00
Bruce, George,	2 00
Bliss, Frank,	2 00
Clafflin, Elliott,	2 00
Callighan, Edward,	2 00
Conelly, Patrick 2d,	2 00
Clarence, John,	2 00
Duncan, Robert,	2 00
Dominico, William,	2 00
Ducham, Walter,	2 00
Duckill, George W.,	2 00
Eggleston, Thetsford,	2 00
Elstronn, Albert,	2 00
Elstronn, Charles,	2 00
Fay, Sylvester C.,	2 00
Feliona, Peter,	2 00
Fairman, William,	2 00
Fitzgerald, Patrick,	2 00
Ford, Andrew,	2 00
Foley, John,	2 00
Graham, Michael,	2 00
Harvey, Nathan P.,	3 50
Hill, Benjamin L.,	2 30



Hutt & Shelnut,	4 66	
Hannah Patrick,	2 00	
Hurley Daniel,	2 00	
Lockhart, Edward,	2 00	
Martin, Charles,	2 00	
Money Penny, Albert,	2 00	
Mitchell, Robert,	2 00	
Maynard, John,	2 00	
McGee, Edward,	2 00	
Mahoney, Dennis,	2 00	
McLeod, Donald,	2 00	
Newton, Fred L.,	2 00	
Newton, Otis E.,	2 00	
Nolan, John,	2 00	
O'Brien, James 1st,	2 00	
O'Brien, Thomas,	2 00	
O'Brien, James 4th,	2 00	
Powers, John B.,	2 00	
Quinn, Bernard,	2 00	
Onthank, Otis B.,	2 00	
O'Donnell, John 2d,	2 00	
Riley, Thomas,	2 00	
Ranselli, Michael,	2 00	
Seaborn, Thomas,	3 83	
Stevens, Charles,	2 00	
Schofield, Charles,	2 00	
Splain, Jeremiah,	2 00	
Toomey, Patrick,	4 56	
Top, Aleck,	2 00	
Harper, William,	2 30	
		\$127 34
1892.		
Barney, Lester W.,	\$2 00	
Barna, Louis,	2 00	
Butler, Daniel G.,	2 00	
Bowen, Alexander,	2 00	

Butler, John F.,	\$2 00
Burns, Eugene,	2 00
Connelly, Patrick 2d,	2 00
Collins, Patrick H.,	2 00
Crowley, Timothy J.,	2 00
Curley, Peter,	2 00
Clark, William J.,	2 00
Creighton, John,	2 00
Curtin, Charles,	2 00
Cosgrove, William,	2 00
Dolan, John,	2 00
Ford, Fred,	2 00
Finney, Nathaniel G.,	2 00
Feliona, John,	2 00
Feliona, Louis,	2 00
George, Rev. F. T.,	2 00
Geroway, Herbert,	2 00
Gibbons, Miles,	2 00
Gilfoil, John,	2 00
Hill, Benjamin L.,	2 00
Hemenway, A. L.,	2 00
Jones, Fred,	2 00
Kane, Thomas,	2 00
Lowe, Theodore C.,	2 00
LaPlant, Joseph,	2 00
Larkin, Patrick,	2 00
Martin, William,	2 00
McCarthy, Dennis,	2 00
Mahone, Patrick,	2 00
McCormick, Anthony J.,	2 00
McCarthy, Jeremiah,	2 00
McGrath, Timothy,	2 00
Mills, Jesse C.,	2 00
Mills, Jesse C., Jr.,	2 00
Matherson, John,	2 00

Martin, James,	2 00
O'Malley, Thomas,	2 00
Ramelli, Lazarus,	2 00
Rafferty, Thomas,	2 00
Ryan, Michael,	2 00
Schofield, Charles,	2 00
Splain, Jeremiah,	2 00
Scripture, George,	2 00
Stone, Fred G.,	2 00
Spring, Gilmore,	2 00
Sorrenson, O'Willy,	2 00
Sullivan, John 3d,	2 00
Sheehan, Michael, 2d,	2 00
Toomey, Patrick,	2 00
Visuan, Henry,	2 00
Welch, Lawrence,	2 00
Wilson, John,	2 00
Wipler, Samuel,	2 00
Wench, Joseph,	2 00
Warren, William,	2 00
Kaler, Aristead D.,	2 00
Harper, William, heirs of	2 00
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	\$121 73
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	\$299 12

SETH H. HOWES,  
 D. CLINTON NICHOLS,  
 FRANCIS D. NEWTON,

} Assessors  
 of  
 Southborough.



## Road Commissioner's Statement of Expenditures for Street Lamps.

### EXPENSES IN SOUTHBORO CENTRE.

Paid H. F. Webster, for care and lighting street lamps from March 1, to Dec. 31, 1892, 23 lamps 10 months,	\$178 90	
2 lamps four months,	6 22	
Repairing lantern,	2 50	
	\$187 62	
Received for damage done to lanterns,	3 00	
	—————	\$184 62

### EXPENSES IN SOUTHVILLE.

Paid W. H. Adams, for care and light- ing street lamps, from March 1 to May 1,	\$22 95	
From May 1 to Nov. 1,	77 22	
Elliot S. Clafflin., from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1,	14 25	
W. H. Adams, from Dec. 1, 1892, to Jan. 1, 1893,	14 72	
	—————	\$129 14

### EXPENSES IN CORDAVILLE.

Paid Maurice W. Perry, for care and lighting street lamps from March 1, 1892, to Jan. 1, 1893,	—————	\$144 32
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## EXPENSE IN FAYVILLE.

Paid Frank Brown, for care and lighting street lamps, from Dec. 7, 1892, to Jan. 1, 1893, 28 lamps,	17 82
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	\$475 90

Total number of street lamps in use Jan. 1, 1893, 91, the expense paid by the Town of Southboro.

P. F. PRENTISS,

*Road Commissioner.*

Southboro, Jan, 1, 1893.

## Collector's Report.

*B. F. PRENTISS, Collector of Taxes, in account with TOWN  
of SOUTHBORO.*

1892.	Dr.		
March 1.	Uncollected taxes of 1890,	\$	545 49
	“ “ “ 1891,		960 21
	Commitment “ “ 1892,	17,442	68
	Interest on taxes of 1890,		48 34
	“ “ “ “ 1891,		32 97
	“ “ “ “ 1892,		9 60
			\$19,039 29

1893.	Cr.		
Jan. 1.	Cash paid Town Treas-		
	urer Taxes of 1890,	\$	445 42
	Taxes of 1891,		663 70
	“ “ 1892,	15,994	29
	Interest on Taxes, 1890,		48 34
	“ “ “ 1891,		32 97
	“ “ “ 1892,		9 60
	Abatement of Taxes, 1890,		52 35
	“ “ “ 1891,		127 34
	“ “ “ 1892,		121 73
	Discount from Taxes, 1892,		391 37
	Uncollected Taxes, 1890,		47 64
	“ “ 1891,		169 17
	“ “ 1892,		935 37
			\$19,039 29

Southboro, Jan. 1, 1893.

B. F. PRENTISS, *Collector.*

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

1890.

Bradley, Patrick,	\$ 2 00	Sullivan, John H.,	3 16
Connelly, Patrick,	2 00	Sullivan, Milo J.,	2 73
Gould, William A., bal.		O'Brien, John,	2 00
due,	76	City of Boston,	9 05
Martell, Edward,	3 45	Brewer, Augusta E.,	22 48

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

1891.

Bradley, John	\$ 2 00	McDonald, Hugh E.,	2 00
Buck, Edwin & Son, bal		Lynch, John,	2 00
due,	3 25	Newman, James.	2 00
Barrett, Joseph,	2 00	Onthank, Wm. B., bal.,	96
Colleary, William,	2 00	Schofield, John H.,	2 00
Connelly, Patrick, 1st,	2 00	Schofield, Westley H.,	2 00
Colleary, John,	2 00	Schofield, Clarence,	2 00
Cunneen, Thomas,	2 00	Skannon, Frank,	2 00
Draper, Samuel F.,	3 45	Sealy, John,	2 00
Draper, Mary L.,	51 00	Toomey, Dennis M.,	2 15
Fairbanks, Frank,	2 00	Williams, Samuel F.,	3 63
Gould, William A.,	10 17	City of Boston,	6 50
Gobard, Markham,	2 00	Hurley, John,	80
Hayden, Albert W.,	13 35	Coyne, James,	13 50
Kelly, Daniel F.,	2 00	Bordreau, Israel,	8 00
Martelle, Edward,	2 82	Brewer, Augusta E.,	15 50

## NON-RESIDENTS.

O'Connell, Ann,	3 78	Downey, John,	6 48
Flagg, Elizabeth,	12 96	Brigham, Addington N.,	8 64
Boston, City of,	7 56	Ballou, Frank H.,	4 86
Mawhinney, H. H. & Co.,	4 32	Hurley, John,	86
Caldwell, Julia M.,	5 40	Labossiere, Louis,	11 61
Walkup, Harriet,	2 97	Winchester, Wm. R.,	102 33
Framingham Brick Co.,	35 37	Coyne, James,	14 58
Bordreau, Israel,	8 64	Denfield, Louis E.,	16 74



## UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

1892.

Adams, Ernest L.,	\$2 00	George, F.T.,	\$1 24
Buck, Edwin A.,	48 71	Gobard, Markham,	2 00
Buck, Edwin A. & Son,	9 23	Howe, William W.,	2 43
Buck, Edgar R.,	2 00	Howe, Mary E.,	10 26
Bellows, Leona B.,	10 26	Hayden, Albert W.,	14 37
Bowman, Joseph,	2 00	Herman, Peter,	2 00
Burchard, John,	2 00	Hobie, Levi J.,	2 43
Bertram, Saffo N.,	44 82	Hurd, Joseph, heirs of	15 66
Bertram, Caspar L.,	2 00	Lahey, Thomas,	2 00
Bruce, Adelbert,	2 00	Leary, John D.,	2 00
Bunting, Reymouth,	2 00	Lovely, Judson A.,	2 00
Coyle, Peter,	2 00	Larkin, Michael	2 00
Coyle, Margaret, heirs of	8 91	Lynch, John,	2 00
Clafflin, Flora M.,	17 33	McDonald, Hugh E.,	2 00
Chamberlain, Eugene,		McAdoo, Matthew H.,	2 00
heirs of	6 48	McDonald, William,	2 00
Collins, Hiram G.,	26 08	McDonald, John,	2 00
Kelly, Thos. T., Est. of	5 99	McDonald, Daniel,	2 00
Kelly, Daniel F.,	2 00	Thompson, Samuel N.,	68 04
Kneeland, Earnest S.,	2 00	Ward, Ephram,	2 00
Lavell, James, bal. due	12 90	Ward, Wilber A.,	17 93
Latham, Fred E.,	2 54	Wilson, Charles B.,	14 96
Latham, Dell C.,	12 69	Waite, Fred C.,	2 27
La Plant, Frank,	7 83	Onthank, Emerson N.,	7 29
Collins, Jeremiah,	2 00	Onthank, William B.,	29 49
Cotton, Edward S.,	2 00	O'Donnell, Patrick,	2 00
Cummings, John,	2 00	Powell, William S.,	10 91
Draper, Samuel F.,	3 08	Pope, Henry F.,	2 86
Draper, Mary L.,	55 08	Page, Arden L.,	36 02
Dow, William C.,	2 00	Rowley, Edward J.,	2 00
Damon, Albert W.,	2 00	Simpson, Erastus B.,	36 83
Eaustis, Samuel W.,	10 64	Sumpster, Felix,	14 10
Emery, Eugene,	42 99	Schofield, Orman,	2 00
Elliott, Matthew,	2 00	Wheeler, Horace E.,	3 73
Elliott, William M.,	2 00	Whitney, John F.,	2 00
Fairbanks, George W.,	2 00	Young, Carlo L.,	2 00
Gould, William A.,	3 62		

B. F. PRENTISS, *Collector.*

## Report of Committee on Cemeteries and Common.

APPROPRIATION,	\$1,000 00
Paid James Maley, building wall at cemetery,	\$53 90
George A. Joslyn, repairs on pump,	2 50
C. H. Newton, men and teams for work in 1891,	23 63
Cantello & Salmon, work on well and re- pairing and whitewashing tomb,	31 52
M. E. Barney, work on common fence and pump,	3 00
Peter Riley, building wall at cemetery,	12 00
Howe Bros., grass seed and fertilizer,	20 20
C. H. Newton, men and teams for work grading and drawing stone for wall,	584 85
Sullivan T. Ball, for four bound stones,	2 50
C. H. Newton, men and teams grading,	93 25
Henry Newton, work caring for cemeteries,	64 05
Wm. R. Macfarland, work caring for cem- eteries,	37 50
Hiram E. Cook, time and team,	5 00
F. D. Newton, surveying and superin- tending work,	20 00
W. H. Buck, time on account of cemeteries and common,	5 00
Unexpended,	41 10
	————— \$1,000 00

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CEMETERY FUNDS.

## HEIRS OF ISAAC SMITH.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
March 1, 1892, interest unexpended,	\$ 88	
"    1892, interest,	5 00	
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	\$5 88	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 60	
Jan. 2, 1893, interest unexpended,		\$2 28

## MRS. H. MARIA FAY.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
March 1, 1892, interest unexpended,	8 60	
"    1892, interest,	5 00	
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	\$13 60	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	6 50	
Jan. 2, 1893, interest unexpended,		\$7 10

## MISS SARAH FISHER.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
March 1, 1892, interest unexpended,	2 65	
"    1892, interest,	5 00	
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	\$7 65	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	6 60	
Jan. 2, 1893, interest unexpended,		\$1 05

## HEIRS OF CURTIS NEWTON.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
March 1, 1892, interest unexpended,	4 85	
"    1892, interest,	5 00	
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	\$9 85	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	5 60	
Jan, 2, 1893, interest unexpended,		\$4 25



## HANNAH W. WYMAN.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
March 1, 1892, interest unexpended,	5 70	
"    1892, interest,	5 00	
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	\$10 70	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
Jan. 2, 1893, interest unexpended,		\$7 70

## CHARLES L. NEWTON.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
March 1, 1892, interest unexpended,	3 60	
"    1892, interest,	5 00	
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	\$8 60	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	7 00	
Jan. 2, 1893, interest unexpended,		\$1 60

## MISS LUCRETIA S. BRIGHAM.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
March 1, 1892, interest unexpended,	5 07	
"    1892, interest,	5 00	
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	\$10 07	
Paid Wm. R. Macfarland, care of lot,	6 00	
Jan. 2, 1893, interest unexpended,		\$4 07

## OREN NICHOLS.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
March 1, 1892, interest unexpended,	\$ 98	
"    1892, interest,	5 00	
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	\$5 98	
Paid Wm. R. Macfarland,	6 00	
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Jan. 2, 1893, over-drawn,	\$ 02	

## ASHBEL HOWE.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 3, 1893, interest nine months,	3 75	
Paid Henry Newton,	4 25	
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Jan. 3, 1893, over-drawn,	50	

## ELLA E. WILLIAMS AND SIBLEY LOT.

Cash in treasury,		\$50 00
Jan. 2, 1893, six months interest unexpended,		1 25

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Your committee herewith submit the report of their doings for the year 1892, with expenditures for the usual care of common and cemeteries, and work on the addition to the South Cemetery. The well in the cemetery was found to be in a dangerous condition, and the plank curbing has been replaced with brick, and the well covered with stone in a substantial manner. The front range of the addition is practically complete, and lots will be for sale at an early date. The second range is about half graded, or ready for the loam dressing. The wall on the west side has been built nearly across to the north-west corner. About \$1,500 have been expended, so far, in laying out and grading the addition. The most expensive part of the work has been accomplished. The wall should be completed on the north and west side, the gate erected, and a fence built on the wall on south side of the old part. A tool house for the use of the sextons is needed, and your committee recommend that such a building is built the coming year. We desire to thank the road commissioners for their efforts to stop the dumping of rubbish on the side of the road near the cemetery, and suggest that the piles of ashes and other refuse on the east side of the road in

front of the yard be levelled off and covered with gravel, and that the road should be raised the length of the new grounds.

We are glad to note that more interest has been taken by lot owners, in care of the lots, and that our suggestions last year have brought forth good results. Some of the old rusty fences have been taken down, and if others were removed or painted, it would add greatly to the appearance of the yard, and be much easier to care for the lots. Your committee recommend the further continuance of the work on the additions, and an appropriation of twelve hundred dollars, for the use of the committee for the year ensuing. Your committee would also recommend that action be taken by the town to give the committee on common and cemeteries the power to sell lots and give deeds for the same, and to receive and account to the Selectmen for all receipts and expenditures on account of cemeteries and common, as the present system of money having to be paid to the Town Clerk for lots sold by the committee, seems to be needless and unnecessary.

H. E. COOK,  
WM. H. BUCK,  
FRANCIS D. NEWTON, } *Committee.*

Southborough, Jan. 1, 1893.



## Report of Quartermaster of Post 44, G. A. R.

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DR.

To cash received of Town Treasurer,	\$100 00
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## CR.

By cash expended for Memorial Day,	\$84 70
“ “ “ repairing soldiers' graves,	3 50
“ “ returned to Town Treasurer,	11 80
	<hr/> \$100 00

SAMUEL R. DAY,

*Quartermaster Post 44, G. A. R.*

## Town House Report.

The Town House Committee herewith present their report for the year ending December 31, 1892.

	DR.
Received for rent of Hall,	\$220 50

	CR.
Paid W. C. Simpson,	\$32 50
H. A. McMaster, bill,	6 12
W. J. Cox,           “	83 50
Mrs. Williams,       “	3 00
A. F. Johnson,       “	9 00
Howe Bros.,           “	9 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., bill,	19 83
Freight on oil,	88
Gilbert & Barker,	7 65
Freight on oil,	30
Carting and labor,	1 00
McMaster bill,	4 19
Balance to Town Treasurer,	43 53
	\$220 50

## MATERIAL ON HAND AT THIS DATE.

Coal,	\$15 00	
Gasoline,	10 00	
Wood,	12 00	
Chimneys,	1 50	
	————	\$38 50

Your committee would recommend that there be something done in regard to lighting the Town Hall, as it is impossible to light it properly with the present arrangement.

Approved.

HIRAM E. COOK,	}	<i>Town House Committee.</i>
WM. H. BUCK,		
WM. J. COX,		



## Treasurer's Report.

*H. F. WEBSTER, Treasurer, in account with the Town of  
Southboro, from March 1 to December 31, 1892.*

DR.

March	1.	Cash in treasury,	\$3,885 66
	14.	Received of State Treasurer, balance of the corporation tax of 1891,	94 28
April	5.	Received of Marlboro Savings Bank,	5,000 00
	8.	Town of Hopkinton, school account,	36 00
	13.	St. Mark School, damage to street lantern,	2 00
	29.	S. B. Bird, cemetery fund,	100 00
May	4.	B. F. Prentiss, for sale of John Rich- ard estate,	111 63
	5.	Marlboro Savings Bank,	3,000 00
June	7.	D. E. Adams, school account,	312 50
	14.	Joseph I. Marshall,	1,000 00
July	11.	Francena E. Buck, cemetery fund,	50 00
	11.	D. E. Adams, school account,	31 50
	11.	D. E. Adams, rent Southville school- house,	15 00
	29.	Edward Burnett, damage to street lantern,	1 00
Aug.	15.	B. F. Prentiss, on Dennis Collins' ac- count,	111 40

Aug.	16.	H. A. McMaster, sale two cemetery lots,	\$10 00
Oct.	8.	R. H. Chamberlain, House of Correction account,	10 00
Dec.	12.	State Treasurer, corporation tax,	4,497 76
		“ “ National Bank tax,	636 69
		“ “ Military aid,	36 00
		“ “ State aid,	172 00
	31.	County Treasurer, dog fund,	301 42
	31.	E. E. Bates, Justice District Court,	5 88
		“ “ Interest on deposit,	18 56
		W. B. Fay, on school account,	5 00
		B. F. Prentiss, poor account,	180 78
		H. E. Cook, town house account,	43 53
		John Salmon, for sale of gravel,	5 00
		Post 44, Memorial Day,	11 80
		B. F. Prentiss, taxes of 1890-91,	1,220 36
		“ “ “ “ 1892,	15,973 96
		State Treasurer, school fund,	268 31
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			\$37,148 02

## CR.

April	1.	Paid Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, bond and interest,	\$2,140 00
	7.	Paid Framingham Savings Bank, note and interest,	5,211 11
Sept.	2.	Paid Marlboro Savings Bank, note and interest,	3,042 50
	15.	Paid Joseph I. Marshall, note and interest,	1,010 63
	30.	Paid Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, interest,	100 00
Nov.	14.	Paid Old Colony R. R. Co., expense of new road and crossing,	2,695 41

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Nov. 16.	Henry Newton, care of cemetery lot,	\$36 55
	W. R. Macfarland, " " "	12 00
Dec. 6.	E. A. Brown, County Treasurer, county tax,	1,290 00
6.	Marlboro Savings Bank, interest,	106 25
12.	D. E. Adams, interest on Fay Library note,	100 00
	George A. Marden, State Treasurer, State tax,	1,312 50
	George A. Marden, State aid,	256 00
	" " Town aid,	72 00
	Orders drawn by Road Commissioners,	2,725 66
	" " " Overseers of Poor,	2,361 61
	" " " School Committee,	6,041 23
	" " " Selectmen,	4,310 85
	F. A. Dorr, fees and expenses District Court,	57 50
	Wm. E. Barney, fees and expenses,	7 50
	F. W. Champagne, fees and expenses,	8 16
	Cash in Treasury,	4,250 56
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		\$37,148 02



## Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

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Owing to the absence of several of the Trustees, meetings have been irregular, with limited attendance.

Under the efficient management of the Librarian, its interests have been maintained with usual success. The replenishing fund has been limited to the interest due on notes, and the small amount taken as fines.

All the dog-money was given to schools. It should be understood that the interest becomes due the last of the year, hence, the addition of new books has been delayed. This, with the making up of the Report much earlier than usual, has made it impossible to give in the printed catalogue, more than half of the new books added to the Library. All will be available soon. The clear statement of the Librarian indicates system in the management, which has quite as much to do in securing the best results, as the addition of books. We predict for the reading people of the town, increasing privileges, which will be appreciated by generations to come. The Chairman of the Board will cherish it as one of the happiest privileges of his life in trying to serve his fellow townsmen in this direction.

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### TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Dr.

To Town Notes,	\$1,500 00	
Interest on Town Notes,	100 00	
Money in Treasury,	1 75	
Cash of Librarian for Fines,	10 77	
	<hr/>	\$1,612 52

CR.

By Paid for Books,	\$ 112 52
Town Notes,	1,500 00
	————— \$1,612 52

Respectfully submitted,

D. E. ADAMS,

*Chairman Board of Trustees.*

SOUTHBORO, MASS., Jan. 1, 1893.

Whole number of Books in the Library,	6477
Number of books purchased the past year,	45
“ “ “ donated “ “ “	13
“ “ “ delivered “ “ “	4245
“ “ “ “ on Saturdays,	3494
“ “ “ “ on Wednesdays,	751
Average number, “ on Saturday	92 5-7
“ “ “ on Wednesday,	22 25-33
Greatest “ “ to one family,	188
“ “ “ in one week,	162
“ “ “ on one Saturday,	139
“ “ “ on one Wednesday,	44
Amount collected for fines,	\$10 77

FRANCENA E. BUCK, *Librarian.*

The Following Books have been added to the  
Library the past year.

AGRICULTURE.

2601. Agriculture. Department of U. S. Diseases of the Horse.

ENCYCLOPÆDIAS.

1716. Manual of the General Court. 1892.

FICTION.

9509. David Alden's Daughter, and other stories of Colonial Times. Jane G. Austin.  
9505. Hallam Succession. A. E. Barr.  
9504. Lost Silver of Briffault. A. E. Barr.  
9503. Love for an Hour is Love Forever. A. E. Barr.  
9507. Mrs. Keats Bradford. Maria L. Pool.  
9510. New England Nun, and other stories. Mary E. Wilkins.  
9512. Pictures from Roman Life and Story. Rev. A. J. Church.  
9511. Woodlanders. Thomas Hardy.  
9506. Young Lucretia, and other stories. Mary E. Wilkins.  
9508. Zackary Phips. Edwin L. Bynner.

HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY.

3844. Columbus, Christopher. Justin Winsor.  
3847.† Discovery of America. 2 vols. John Fiske.  
3849. Sicily. Story of the Nations. Edward A. Freeman.  
3845.† Three Episodes of Mass. History. 2 vols. Charles F. Adams.

JUVENILE.

9032. Battle Fields of '61. Willis J. Abbot.  
8196. Battle of New York. William O. Stoddard.



9033. Blue Jackets of '76. Willis J. Abbot.  
9034. Blue Jackets of 1812. Willis J. Abbot.  
9035. Boy Travellers in Central Europe. Thomas W. Knox.  
9038. Captain January. Laura E. Richards.  
8195. Crowded Out O'Crofield. William O. Stoddard.  
8201. Fighting for the Right. Oliver Optic.  
8204. Hildegard's Holiday. Laura E. Richards. Sequel to  
Queen Hildegard.  
8203. Hildegard's Home. Laura E. Richards.  
8197. King Tom and the Runaways. Louis Pendleton.  
9037. Knock-about Club in search of Treasure. Fred A. Ober.  
8193. Little Smoke. A Tale of the Sioux. William O. Stod-  
dard.  
8194. Log School-House on the Columbia. Hezekiah Butter-  
worth.  
8202. Millionaire at Sixteen. Oliver Optic.  
8199. Tom Paulding. Brander Matthew.  
8198. We All. Octave Thanet.  
8200. Young Knight-Errant. Oliver Optic.  
9036. Zig-zag Journeys on the Mississippi. Hezekiah Butter-  
worth.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

5007. Grand Army of the Republic. Souvenir, Twenty-Fourth  
National Encampment, Boston, 1890.  
5009. Photographs of the World. J. W. & D. B. Shepp.  
5008. St. Mark's School. Consecration of the Chapel and Dedi-  
cation of New School Building, Oct. 21, 1891.

## POETRY.

3401. Feast of the Virgins, and other poems.

## PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

782. Acts and Resolves of Mass. 1892.  
789. Commercial Relations of the U. S. with Foreign Countries.  
1887-88.  
790. Commercial Relations of the U. S. with Foreign Countries.  
1888-89.

791. Commercial Relations of the U. S. with Foreign Countries. 1890-91.  
788. Comptroller of the Currency U. S. 1892.  
786.† Education of U. S. Report of Commissioner. 2 vols. 1888-89.  
1290. Educational Report of Mass. Vol. 55. 1890-91.  
784. Finance Report. 1890.  
785. House Journal of Mass. 1892.  
783. Senate Journal of Mass. 1892.

## SCIENCE, ART.

2997. Spirit of Modern Philosophy. Josiah Boyce.

## TRAVELS, ADVENTURES.

4630. Danube, From the Black Forest to the Black Sea. F. D. Millet.  
4629. Greenland, First Crossing of. F. Nansen.  
4628. London. Walter Besant.  
4627. Three Vassar Girls in the Holy Land. Elizabeth W. Champney.  
4626. Through the Wilds. Capt. Charles A. J. Farrar.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH,  
FOR THE  
Year Ending December 31,  
1892.

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HUDSON, MASS.:  
THE ENTERPRISE PRINTING COMPANY.  
1893.



## School Report.

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The School Board of Southboro are happy to report a year of quiet progress. Especial care has been used to put the school property in good condition. With timely attention each year to such repairs as are needed, the expense can easily be met. The buildings and premises are probably in as good condition as can reasonably be expected, and have never been in better shape than now. The times demand additions and improvements in meeting the intellectual and physical demands of the rising generation. It will not do to say, "What is good enough for me in my day, is good enough for the child of this age." The wheels of progress move, and no town, with a laudable pride, cares to be left. Your committee study these demands and try to the best of their ability to meet them.

In connection with this it seems proper to call the attention of our citizens to the need in the Centre of a building properly arranged to accommodate our Grammar and Primary schools under one roof.

At present our Primary school, located as it is in the postoffice building, affords poor conveniences for the essentials of such a school. Poor ventilation; no play ground; a room all too small, even if properly ventilated, for the number of pupils we are obliged to put there. An enlargement of the present Grammar school building has been considered by your Committee, but seems altogether impractical,

as a permanent improvement, as the building is passé in nearly all the modern requirements of school construction.

As we are now placed under the suggestions of a Superintendent, who is supposed to be better informed of the most modern appliances than the local Board, improvements must come.

The following report of the Superintendent concerning singing, drawing and other changes which have become a decided uplift, will be read with interest.

Concerning changes in instruction much may have been said. No one can regret it more than the school board, but if the people can rest upon the supposition these changes are unavoidable and come in the necessary course of events, they can be met without serious loss. Your Committee have tried to the best of their ability to meet these conditions. Increase of salary is quite likely to draw, while there is anything higher to be reached; and with all our self appreciation we do not claim to be the pinnacle.

Mr. Bullen, our Superintendent, who had served us one year, resigned in the Autumn. He is succeeded by Mr. Mirick who brings to his work especial fitness. He is a graduate of Amherst college; a practical teacher and has taken a course of study, especially fitted to superintendency. He is full of enthusiasm in his work, and our schools already show the sparkle of the new life he brings. We are confident the people will find him a gentleman of social and intellectual culture, and whose acquaintance with modern methods will aid teachers and schools in the right direction.

Your Committee have been especially fortunate in filling vacancies the past year. Teachers have been well chosen and are giving increasing satisfaction. The Peters High School is under an accomplished instructor in Mr. Roach, a



graduate of Yale, who with the assistant, Miss Stutson, is doing the best of work.

The plan of bringing the Grammar grades together so far as adopted, proves a decided success. We are glad to see it meets with increasing favor by the people. It is one of the upward steps of the times, and there is room to go higher. The plan introduced of cash monthly payments, after a tabulated form, is the best we have tried, and of which we have known.

The chairman of the Board retires after six years connection with the schools, with thanks to the people for the consideration shown in many trying positions, with strong regard for the teachers whose acquaintance he has made, and with much love for the many children whose future he will watch with interest and hope. Also with a deep sense of the value of the complete harmony and co-operation of superintendents and fellow-workers of the school board.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Available school money, applicable to salaries, fuel, etc.:	
Town appropriation,	\$5,000 00
From State, Superintendant,	312 50
“ “ School Fund,	268 31
Dog Money,	301 42
Hopkinton tuitions,	67 50
Returned to Treas., on order No. 7,	5 00
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	\$5,954 73
Orders drawn,	4,769 94
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Unexpended,	\$1,184 79



Available for incidental expenses, viz., books, stationary, repairs, etc.:

Town appropriation,	\$1,300 00
Rent, Southville Hall,	15 00

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\$1,315 00

Orders drawn,	1,271 29
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Unexpended,	\$43 71
Supplies on hand,	50 00

#### RECAPITULATION.

Total School Money,	\$5,954 73
Total Incidental Money,	1,315 00

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\$7,269 73

School orders,	\$4,769 94
Incidental,	1,271 29 \$6,041 23

Total unexpended,	\$1,228 50
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NOTE.—The above appropriations were intended to cover the full school year of 36 weeks. In accordance with the new arrangement of our town year, the expenditures as given above, cover a period this year of only 27 weeks. Hence the large unexpended balance.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. E. ADAMS,  
WALDO B. FAY,  
EDWARD F. COLLINS.

## Superintendent's Report.

*To the School Committee of Southborough:*

GENTLEMEN; I have the honor of submitting herewith my first report as Superintendent of Schools.

I assumed the duties of Superintendent December 1st. I found that the first changes from the old to the new and better methods of work had been made by my predecessors. This reconstruction has been wisely planned. The children are being instructed by right methods by an exceptionally efficient body of teachers. The spirit and discipline of the schools are good. It remains with me, with your co-operation, and the aid of the teachers, to perfect, as far as possible, the work already begun.

I will indicate the main lines along which it will be my purpose to improve the schools.

### COURSES OF STUDY.

A printed course of study is much needed. The present courses, although most excellent, are not complete. A course in history needs to be added, and the other courses may in many particulars be improved and amplified.

### SPECIAL STUDIES.

One of the features of the so called "New Education" is the introduction of special studies into the common schools. These are the two main reasons for these additions to the school work.

In the first place we are living in the midst of new con-



ditions. As a result of discoveries and inventions a person is affected by many more influences than formerly. To live in harmony with his surroundings, one must have, therefore, a more thorough and varied education.

With the new conditions of industrial life, there has come to every one a greater freedom from labor. It is of the utmost importance that the rising generation shall learn how to employ this leisure wisely. The children, we wish to be so educated, that they may be able to appropriate the *best* in the public library, the art gallery, and the museum, and to enjoy the world of nature of which they are a part. Not forgetting that the child must know how to *get* a living, the "New Education" has recognized that he should know how to *live*.

The second reason for placing the special studies in the schools, is found in a fuller appreciation of the child nature, that has been the result of the investigations in the fields of psychology, of the most learned men of the century. In helping the child to realize the best and fullest developments, the way in which the mind acts and grows has been considered, and new methods and more varied courses of study have been found necessary.

### MUSIC.

Music has found its proper place in the schools, and is most excellently taught. Music is not now simply an amusement. It has become a *study*, with an educational, as well as an æsthetic value. The town is very fortunate in being able to secure the services of Miss Howe, a pupil of Mr. Holt, whose system of music is in use in the schools.

### DRAWING.

The introduction of drawing in January of this year has



been another step in advance, and I am sure that the wisdom of the step will be more evident as the benefits of the study are realized.

The work is entered upon under especially favorable circumstances. The teachers have all expressed enthusiastic appreciation of the action of the committee. The latest and best system of drawing, one that is heartily approved by the State Board of Education, has been adopted. The necessary supplies have been furnished, and Miss Davis, a lady of ability as a teacher, and of successful experience, has been employed to have charge of the work.

The reasons, which have led to the recognition of the true value of drawing as a means of education, may be briefly stated.

1st. Drawing, like talking and writing, is a means of expressing thought. Not to teach drawing, therefore, deprives the child of nearly one-third of his powers of communicating his ideas.

2d. It stimulates the imagination. It is a fact, proved by experience, that children see more clearly the thoughts of the reading, or of any other lesson, after they have made illustrative pictures of it.

3d. The power of accurate observation is strengthened and this leads to accuracy in all work.

4th. The proper training of hand and eye stimulates the mind in all its activities, and brings those activities more completely under the control of the will. This power of self-stimulated and self-controlled action, is the fundamental pre-requisite of the cultured person.

5th. It is of *practical* value. The pupil learns to make

accurate measurement, to furnish drawings of objects to be made, boxes, desks, cabinets, etc., to judge of proportion, and to recognize beauty in form and color.

### THE SPECIAL TEACHER.

A few of the special studies that the demands of the times are forcing into the schools are of such a character that a special teacher is needed. It seems probable that the special teacher cannot be dispensed with so long as these studies are taught. The regular instructor cannot be expected to handle unaided so many different subjects. She needs the guidance of the specialist, and the stimulus that comes from her presence.

### CLASSICAL LITERATURE.

It has been a pleasure to see the readiness with which the teachers have recognized the importance of bringing the *best* literature to the notice of the children. A successful beginning has been made already in several schools in the reading of classical works. It is hoped that more may be done in this line during the coming year.

If a taste for the best reading is formed early in the school children of today, the public libraries will soon have fewer calls for poor literature.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Southboro may be justly proud of its High School. Able instructors have been secured to have charge of the work, and it is a pleasant school home for those who are pur-



suing the higher course of study. It will be my purpose to co-operate with the Principal and his assistant in enabling it to meet the needs of the young people of the town more fully, if possible, than at present. To this end a revision of the course of study is in progress. I would call attention to the special report of the Principal of the High School.

I wish to acknowledge the cordial support that has been given me by the members of the committee, and to extend my thanks to them for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. MIRICK,

*Superintendent of Schools.*



## Report of the Principal of the Peters High School.

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The fact that until within a few years no definite course has been prescribed for the High School and the frequent changes in teachers have been obstacles to the successful raising of the standard of the school. The course of study planned by Mr. Thompson has been followed in most of its points since its adoption, and in our management of the school we have pursued to the letter the line of study laid out. It now seems wise, in view of the general progress two years brings, to alter to some extent the scope of the work; to eliminate certain studies, as Zoology, which can be taught with little practical value in schools of this grade, and extend the time now devoted to other studies that have a more direct bearing upon the every-day usefulness of a citizen, *i. e.*, to the principal English branches.

A truly academic course is almost impracticable in a school of this size, and so few take advantage of such a course that it seems best to put the school on a basis that will furnish the scholars as broad a *general* education as possible, combined with as thorough a business training as can be included in that basis. A purely business or English course has been successful in many High Schools, the subject is well worthy of attention, and a move to increase the facilities for such a course in this school will be one in the right direction,

The school is smaller than it should be, and will remain

so as long as parents allow their children to abandon their course of study, simply because the scholar "does not like to go to school." In general, the larger a school, the more interest there is among the scholars in their work. The school needs not only the financial, but also the moral and intellectual support of the parents, and it is obvious that a pupil's interest will depend much upon the interest of the parents in the school work. The teacher directs and stimulates, the parents by their co-operation double his efficiency.

Music was introduced into the school last fall, and the progress has been gratifying, notwithstanding the previous lack of training in this branch throughout the school. Drawing has been recently added to the list of studies, and although it is now too early to note any results, the interest manifested gives promise of good work.

The needs of the school are many, as must be expected. We are trying to advance the study of the English language and its associate branches to the proper place it should have in the education of an American. This is an important and much neglected side of education, and the school is lacking in the first requisite of success in that direction—a library. There is a small one, to be sure, but nothing adequate to the needs of the scholars. The Fay library, any outside library, is only a supplement to the school library. Books of reference, encyclopædias, etc., must be where the pupil can lay his hands on them at *any* time, and the few books now in use are out of date and lacking in vital information. Consequently the work of the teacher is unnecessarily increased, the knowledge of the scholar hampered. It would seem wise to make some special provision for this pressing need of the school. Respectfully submitted,

J. T. ROACHE, *Principal*.



TWENTIETH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
AUDITORS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH  
FOR THE  
Year Ending December 31,  
1893.

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HUDSON, MASS.:  
THE ENTERPRISE PRINTING COMPANY,  
1894.



## Auditors' Report.

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Southborough :*

The Board of Auditors herewith present the Twentieth Annual Report for the financial year ending December 31, 1893.

The following reports of Town Officers and Committees have been carefully examined by us, together with the vouchers, bank balance, and cash ; all of which appear to be correct with the exception of a few small errors in making out bills, by the Road Commissioners, by which the Town gained about ten cents. There is also one voucher of D. Toomey's for \$35.20, which is unsigned.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. WALDRON,	}	<i>Auditors of Southborough.</i>
H. W. SAWIN,		
N. A. LAMPREY,		

## List of Town Officers.

*For the Year ending March 5, 1894.*

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### TOWN CLERK.

Henry A. McMaster.

### TREASURER.

Horace F. Webster.

### COLLECTOR.

Benjamin F. Prentiss.

### SELECTMEN.

Adoniram J. Newton,	Term expires March, 1894
Charles F. Choate,	“ “ 1895
Charles W. Jennison,	“ “ 1896

### ASSESSORS.

D. C. Nichols,	Term expires March, 1894
Francis D. Newton,	“ “ 1895
Leander W. Newton,	“ “ 1896

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

John A. Page,	Term expires March 1894
Benjamin F. Prentiss,	“ “ 1895
Curtis Hyde,	“ “ 1896

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Waldo B. Fay,	Term expires March, 1894
Edward F. Collins,	“ “ 1895
Walter C. Metcalf,	“ “ 1896

## COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

W. H. Buck,	Term expires March, 1894
A. E. Bacon,	" " 1895

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Benjamin F. Prentiss,	Term expires March, 1894
John A. Salmon,	" " 1895
Charles H. Newton,	" " 1896

## CONSTABLES.

W. E. Barney,	F. A. Dorr,	W. T. Harrington,
Francis D. Newton,	James Caddigan,	

## AUDITORS.

Harry W. Sawin,	T. E. Waldron,	N. A. Lamprey.
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## TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

H. E. Cook,	W. H. Buck,	J. E. Farnum.
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## CEMETERY AND COMMON COMMITTEE.

George Cantello,	Francis D. Newton,	W. H. Buck.
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## TRUSTEES OF FAY LIBRARY.

Hon. F. B. Fay,	Rev. Waldo Burnett,	Mrs. L. W. Newton,
S. F. Draper,	W. H. Buck,	Lucy N. Fisher,
Mrs. W. B. Buck,	James J. Burke,	Mrs. D. Newton,
A. E. Bacon,	Mrs. C. Temple,	Francis Wright,
	Samuel F. Williams.	

## SEXTONS.

W. R. Macfarland,	Henry Newton.
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## Appropriations for 1893-94.

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For schools,	\$5500 00
School incidentals,	1300 00
Support of poor,	1500 00
Salaries of town officers,	1500 00
Repairs of highways,	2100 00
Incidental road repairs,	600 00
Common and cemeteries,	1100 00
Sinking Fund,	2000 00
Contingent expenses,	1000 00
Interest on town debt,	700 00
Suppression of sale of intoxicating liquors,	150 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Lighting street lamps,	800 00
Snow bills,	1000 00
G. A. R. relief fund, special,	50 00
Snow bills, special,	150 00
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	\$19,550 00

Dog money equally divided between Fay library and schools.

# Town Clerk's Report.

*For the Year ending December 31, 1893.*

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Births registered—males,	18
“ “ —females,	21
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Total,	39
Marriages registered,	10
Deaths registered—males,	11
“ “ —females,	11
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Total,	22

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## DEATHS—1893.

DATE.	NAME.	YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
Jan. 17.	Thomas Gooley,	27		
“ 30.	Francis F. Kidder,		3	3
Feb. 3.	Elizebath H. Ockington,	73		
“ 14.	Anna M. Falerdean,	11	5	
Mch. 3.	Nellie M. Collins,	29	2	17
“ 6.	Ellen Huntley,	69		20
“ 14.	Cordelia Stoddard,	66	10	25
“ 22.	Ann S. Newton,	71	1	11
“ 30.	David B. Harvey,	48		20

## DEATHS—(Continued.)

DATE.	NAME.	YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
Ap'l 28.	Jonathan Works,	74	10	
" 29.	Mary L. Lafontaine,	21		21
May 25.	Mehitable B. Chamberlain,	76	3	24
July 22.	James C. Howes,	23		
" 31.	William T. Read,	57	2	26
Aug. 19.	Alfred E. Force,	26	7	3
" 26.	Edward A. Guild,	47	5	16
Sept. 24.	Harvey E. Graves,	17	6	3
Nov. 29.	Peter Shuttleworth,	77	10	25
Dec. 9.	Joseph Fairbanks,	70		14
" 19.	Michael Mitchell,	71	2	20
" 19.	Mary G. Bonney,	32	1	
" 22.	Catherine Tyler,	36	9	21

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Number of dogs licensed—males,	159
" " " —females,	9

Paid County Treasurer,	\$329 40
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Paid Town Treasurer for sale of burial lots,	\$8 00
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HENRY A. McMASTER, *Town Clerk.*



## Selectmen's Report.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, Massachusetts :*

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1893.

We have drawn orders on the Town Treasurer, which have been paid by him, as is shown in his report, in payment of the following bills :

### SALARIES PAID TO MARCH 1, 1894.

SELECTMEN :	
Adoniram J. Newton, Charles F. Choate and Charles W. Jennison,	\$150 00
stationery and expenses,	24 92
TOWN CLERK :	
Henry A. McMaster,	75 00
" " " recording births, deaths,, etc.,	50 82
TOWN TREASURER :	
Horace F. Webster,	200 00
" " stationery,	2 00
ASSESSORS :	
D. C. Nichols,	78 75
" " stationery and other expenses,	11 42
F. D. Newton,	78 75
" " stationery and other expenses,	14 60
L. W. Newton,	78 75
" " expenses,	11 00
SCHOOL COMMITTEE :	

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W. B. Fay, E. F. Collins and W. C. Metcalf,	150 00
OVERSEERS OF POOR :	
B. F. Prentiss, J. A. Page and Curtis Hyde,	100 00
COLLECTOR OF TAXES :	
B. F. Prentiss,	200 00
“ “ stationery, tax bills, etc.,	17 95
ROAD COMMISSIONERS :	
B. F. Prentiss, C. H. Newton and J. A. Salmon,	100 00
AUDITORS :	
C. W. Jennison,	9 00
“ “ expenses,	2 50
H. W. Sawin,	7 50
“ “ stationery, etc.,	5 35
T. E. Waldron,	7 50
BOARD OF REGISTRARS :	
By H. A. McMaster,	50 00
CATTLE INSPECTOR :	
W. H. Buck,	250 00
LIBRARIAN :	
Francena E. Buck,	115 00
“ “ care of fires,	8 00
“ “ other expenses,	7 85
CONSTABLES AND POLICE :	
W. E. Barney,	73 19
J. H. Cadagan,	60 67
F. D. Newton,	30 00
F. A. Dorr,	100 00
S. R. Day,	25 00
Wm. T. Harrington,	95 10
C. C. Hildreth,	3 30
Walter Burke,	3 00
F. R. Towle,	2 54

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Thomas Murphy, reward in Brigham case,	25 00
Sanford & Company, assessors' and collector's books,	11 75

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Enterprise Printing Company, town reports,	74 00
“ “ “ town warrants and posters,	12 80
Times Publishing Co., ballots, voting lists, posters, etc.,	43 00
Westborough Chronotype, town warrants,	10 00
R. M. Bussant, town warrants,	2 75
D. C. Nichols, ballot clerk,	3 00
A. S. Johnson, “ “	2 00
R. S. Robinson, “ “	2 00
W. C. Simpson, “ “	2 00
T. W. Lawrence, watching fire,	2 00
Walter Collins, “ “	2 00
N. D. White, damage caused by disinfecting house,	29 50
W. A. Gould, four days with team,	20 00
R. S. Robinson, posting bills,	1 50
F. A. Fay, water supply,	5 00
Mrs. S. N. Rice, water supply,	5 00
A. F. Hyde, displaying plan of water works,	6 60
F. D. Newton, truant officer,	3 00
Supper for election officers,	6 00
Joshua E. Beeman, liquor case,	10 00
Forrest E. Day, soldier's relief,	22 00
J. Frank Child, burial expenses of B. W. Hill,	35 00
Eva M. McMaster, copying records of town roads,	39 40
Post 44, G. A. R.,	115 00
Insurance on Town Hall and School Houses,	308 88
Cemetery Committee,	1100 00
C. H. Newton, repairing watering trough, etc.,	20 75
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	\$4119 39

ADONIRAM J. NEWTON,  
 CHARLES F. CHOATE,  
 CHARLES W. JENNISON,

*Selectmen.*



## List of Jurors.

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The Selectmen herewith present the following list of names for Juror List, to be submitted to the Town for approval at the Annual Town Meeting, to be held March 5, 1894 ;

John L. Byard,	Charles H. Temple,
James J. Burke,	Allen D. Howe,
Sullivan T. Ball,	Warren Blanchard,
Albert F. Hyde,	Charles L. Johnson,
George F. Barney,	Herbert Howard,
Francis A. Fay,	Jerry Lahey,
William R. McFarland,	Michael J. Powers,
Benjamin F. Prentiss,	Harry W. Sawin,
Horace F. Webster,	Lorenzo C. Newton,
Augustus E. Bacon,	John Stone,
Harvey W. Robertson,	R. H. O'Brien,
Norval A. Lamprey,	Walter Green,
Timothy Murray,	Paul S. Lincoln,
John F. Pearl,	Edward Hixon,
F. A. Dorr,	Lyman Follensby,
William A. Gould,	George Cantello.

ADONIRAM J. NEWTON,  
CHARLES F. CHOATE,  
CHARLES W. JENNISON,

*Selectmen of Southborough.*

## Town's Indebtedness, March 1, 1894.

Note dated March 24, 1893, Marlborough Savings Bank, rate 4 1-2 per cent., payable March 24, 1896,	\$3000 00
Note dated April 5, 1892, Marlborough Savings Bank, rate 4 1-4 per cent., payable April 5, 1894,	5000 00
Note dated May 25, 1880, Trustees Fay Library, payable on demand,	1000 00
Note dated May 25, 1880, Trustees Fay Library, rate 6%, payable on demand,	500 00

Total indebtedness,	\$9500 00
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*Funds in Perpetual Trust for Care of Lots in Cemetery, viz. :*

Mrs. H. Maria Fay,	\$100 00
Heirs of Curtis Newton,	100 00
Mrs. Sarah Fisher,	100 00
Mrs. Mary A. Nichols,	100 00
Mrs. Lucretia L. Brigham,	100 00
Heirs of Isaac Smith,	100 00
Mrs. Hannah W. Wyman,	100 00
C. L. Newton,	100 00
Ashbel Howe,	100 00
Ephraim Chamberlain,	100 00
Ella E. Williams,	50 00
John Chamberlain,	50 00

Total,	\$1100 00
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The same is included in the amount of cash in the hands of the Town Treasurer, as reported.

ADONIRAM J. NEWTON,  
CHARLES F. CHOATE,  
CHARLES W. JENNISON,

*Selectmen of Southborough,*

## Town Assets.

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Eight school houses and land,	\$10,500 00
Library books,	4,000 00
Town house and furniture therein,	25,000 00
Road scraper and plows,	150 00
Land for road material (estimated),	500 00
Three iron safes,	450 00
One hearse,	200 00
Lockup and land therewith,	1,000 00
Road material,	400 00
Uncollected taxes,	2,196 77
Due from State for school fund (estimated),	275 00
Due from Hopkinton for tuition,	67 50
Money in the hands of the Town Treasurer,	3,055 76
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	\$47,795 03

ADONIRAM J. NEWTON,  
CHARLES W. JENNISON,

*Selectmen of Southborough.*



## Road Commissioners' Report.

### STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR STREET LAMPS.

Appropriation,	\$800 00
Expenditures,	\$750 28
	<hr/> 49 72

We report expenditures with vouchers for the year as follows:

#### EXPENSES IN SOUTHBOROUGH CENTRE.

Paid H. F. Webster for care and lighting street lamps from January 1, to April 1, 1893,	\$58 32	
C. L. Hawkins from April 1, 1893, to January 1, 1894,	144 99	
Repairs on lanterns,	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$204 71

#### EXPENSES IN CORDAVILLE.

Paid M. W. Perry for care and lighting street lamps from January 1 to April 1, 1893,	44 16	
H. F. Pope from April 1, 1893, to January 1, 1894,	108 63	
Repairs on lanterns,	1 73	
	<hr/>	\$154 52
Paid for lamps and burners,	\$2 47	
For printing and posting posters,	3 00	
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## EXPENSES IN SOUTHVILLE.

Paid W. H. Adams for care and lighting street lamps from January 1 to April 1, 1893,	\$44 16	
H. F. Pope from April 1, 1893, to January 1, 1894,	108 00	
Repairing lantern,	25	
	<hr/>	\$152 41

## EXPENSES IN FAYVILLE.

Paid Frank H. Brown for care and light- ing street lamps from January 1, 1893, to April 1, 1893,	\$64 35	
F. A. Brown from April 1, 1893, to January 1, 1894	156 82	
	<hr/>	\$221 17
Paid B. F. Prentiss sundry expenses sup- ertending street lamps in the four villages,		\$12 00
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		\$750 28

Total number of street lamps in use January 1, 1894,  
ninety-six.

B. F. PRENTISS,

J. A. SALMON,

C. H. NEWTON,

*Road Commissioners.*

Southborough, January 1, 1894.

## REPORT ON GUIDE BOARDS FOR 1893.

The Road Commissioners herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1893.

- 2 south of the house of Otis O'Leary.
- 2 north of the house of Addison Johnson.
- 1 near house of David O'Connell.
- 1 near house of I. G. Howe.
- 1 near house of Joseph Burnett.
- 1 near north terminus of Southville road.
- 2 near school house in Ward 5.
- 2 near house of heirs of Willard Chamberlain.
- 2 near house of E. B. Simpson.
- 2 near house of John Heron.
- 2 on corner of store at Southville.
- 2 near store at Cordaville.
- 2 near house of Mrs. Mary Smith.
- 1 near house of heirs of J. G. Eames.
- 1 near house of Francis A. Fay.
- 1 near house of heirs of Sarah F. Brigham.
- 1 near house of Walter M. Fay.
- 1 near house of A. J. Newton.
- 2 near house of S. T. Ball.
- 2 near mill of heirs of H. C. Williams.
- 1 near house of John Lahey.
- 2 near post office in Fayville.
- 1 near house of L. T. Collins.
- 2 west of house of Sullivan F. Onthank.
- 1 east of house of Sullivan F. Onthank.
- 1 south of house of Nahum F. Brewer.
- 1 near house of H. V. Hayward.
- 2 near house of heirs of Ashbel Howe.
- 1 near house of John A. Salmon.



- 2 near house of Horace Nichols.  
 1 near mill of heirs of W. B. Rice.  
 2 near house of Mrs. Diana A. Greenough.  
 1 near house of Mrs. Mary Jennison.

The guide boards are in good order and in their proper places.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PRENTISS,

J. A. SALMON,

C. H. NEWTON,

*Road Commissioners of Southborough.*

We present a report of the expenditures in the repairs of highways and bridges, for the year ending December 31, 1893.

Appropriation, road,	\$2,100 00
“ incidentals,	600 00
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	\$2,700 00
Expenditures, road,	\$2,094 67
“ incidentals,	602 80
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	\$2,697 47

We report expenditures with vouchers for the year as follows:

Paid C. H. Newton,	\$322 36
W. C. Newton,	81 00
A. Gilmore,	150 50
J. F. Sullivan,	211 50
P. Salmon,	232 51
E. A. Hyde,	228 14
D. Toomey,	3 50
James Lavelle,	50 71

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Paid D. Daughan,	\$106 29	
James McHale,	110 95	
M. Maley,	84 00	
A. Sellars,	98 01	
John D. Sullivan,	82 16	
Frank Fay,	117 03	
Patrick Carrigan,	115 51	
Charles Hawkins,	40 50	
L. Follansby,	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,094 67
Incidental appropriation,		\$600 00
Expenditures,		602 80

We report the expenditures with vouchers as follows:

Paid H. H. Newton,	\$ 40 00
G. Tyler & Co.,	17 25
A. C. Weeks,	2 10
Lamson & Robinson,	5 56
D. Toomey,	35 20
L. Follansby,	4 50
W. A. Gould,	4 50
C. L. Johnson,	13 50
W. E. Barney,	5 00
C. O'Grady,	1 44
E. Chase,	14 00
J. Lavelle,	3 50
George Miller,	12 25
D. Toomey,	15 75
George Joslyn,	10 40
J. B. McGrath,	2 15
William Collins,	2 00
Mrs. D. B. Johnson,	29 00
John O'Rourke,	25 00

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Paid M. E. Barney,	\$ 1 50	
J. F. Sullivan,	12 25	
Walter M. Fay,	5 00	
M. Sheean,	7 88	
A. Sellars,	7 00	
E. Chase,	21 00	
J. D. Sullivan	14 88	
C. H. Newton,	40 41	
Road machine,	225 00	
Repairs on old machine,	17 78	
Frank Brown,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$602 80

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PRENTISS,

J. A. SALMON,

C. H. NEWTON,

*Road Commissioners of Southborough.*

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We report snow account for 1892 and 1893 as follows:

Total Appropriations,	\$1,150 00
Total Expenditures,	1,117 28
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	\$32 72

Snow bills not paid as follows:

T. J. Bruce,	\$ 3 80	
Addison F. Johnson,	34 86	
J. T. Harris,	80	
C. L. Johnson,	21 50	
James O'Leary,	80	
	<hr/>	\$61 76

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PRENTISS,

J. A. SALMON,

C. H. NEWTON,

*Road Commissioners of Southborough.*



We report number loads of gravel put upon highways,  
for year ending December 31, 1893 :

I. G. Howe and Choate's roads,	123
Turnpike to town, Simpson road,	74
Turnpike near Simpson road,	786
Bacon Hill,	88
Bacon Hill, stones,	84
Turnpike by L. W. Newton's,	446
Cemetery to town,	318
Addison F. Johnson road	167
Hosmer road,	113
Turnpike to Cordaville,	124
Oak Hill,	45
Main Street,	364
Southville to Westboro,	86
Cordaville to Southville.	52
Near house of E. A. Hyde,	70
Total,	<u>3006</u>

We received for gravel and sand, as follows :

J. A. Page,	\$10 00	
S. T. Ball and S. Thompson,	1 40	
	<u>          </u>	\$11.40

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PRENTISS,

J. A. SALMON,

C. H. NEWTON,

*Road Commissioners of Southborough.*

## Report of Overseers of the Poor.

We submit the following report of the receipts, expenditures, etc., connected with the support of the poor, with vouchers for bills paid, for the financial year ending December 31, 1893.

During the year thirty-six persons have received full or partial support. One has a settlement in Holbrook. Two of the above are State paupers.

### FULLY SUPPORTED.

#### DENNIS COLLINS.

Paid Charles H. Newton for board and care from January 22, 1893, to January 1, 1894, 48 6-7 weeks, \$4.75 per week,	\$232 07
C. H. Newton for medicine,	1 75
For telegram,	25
W. A. Gould, for moving goods to Fayville,	1 50
G. W. Butterfield, M. D., medical attendance,	1 50
J. H. Robinson, M. D., medical atten- dance,	6 00
F. Wright, clothing,	2 40
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	\$245 47

## E. WOODBURY.

Paid Charles H. Newton for board and care from January 1, 1893, to Jan. 1, 1894, 52 weeks at \$3 00,	\$156 00	
F. Wright, clothing,	5 60	
	<u>          </u>	\$161 60

## JOHN NOLAN.

Paid Charles H. Newton, for board and care from January 1, to July 11, 1893, 27 2-7 weeks, at \$3 00,	\$81 86	
From October 10, 1893, to Janu- ary 1, 1894, 11 6-7 weeks,	35 58	
C. H. Newton, medicine,	1 00	
J. A. Page, expense to Boston with Nolan,	5 31	
J. H. Robinson, M. D., medical attendance,	3 00	
F. Wright, clothing,	6 37	
J. A. Page, expenses to Boston to get Nolan,	4 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$137 62

## MARY MANNING.

Paid Feeble Minded School, for board and care from January 1, 1893, to January 1, 1894,	\$169 43	
	<u>          </u>	\$169 43

## MRS. ROWENA GREENWOOD AND MARY WORKS.

Paid aid from January 1, 1893, to Janu- ary 1, 1894,	\$182 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$182 50



## ELLIOT CLAFLIN.

Paid Westborough Insane Hospital, for board and care from January 1, 1893, to July 29, 1893.	\$97 51	
		\$97 51

## EMILY A. JOSE.

Paid Tewksbury State Almshouse (insane) for board and care from January 27, to September 30, 1893,	\$98 80	
B. F. Prentiss, expense to Boston,	3 26	
B. F. Prentiss, expense to Tewks- bury,	4 50	
		\$106 56

## NELLIE MULSTAY.

Paid Town of Hubbardston,	\$27 39	
B. F. Prentiss, expense of two trips to Worcester,	4 00	
Lydia A. Rice, nursing,	1 50	
		\$32 89

## E. FISHER AND WIFE.

Paid Francis Wright, for groceries and clothing,	\$83 29	
Fuel,	16 88	
Westborough Savings Bank, for rent of house from November 1, 1892, to October 16, 1893,	40 75	
T. Corcoran, milk bill,	10 44	
E. J. Sullivan, sawing wood,	3 50	
C. S. Knight, M. D., professional services,	22 00	
Lydia Rice, for care,	58 00	

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G. W. Butterfield, M. D.,	\$8 00	
Lowell Bros., for meat,	8 08	
Mary Jennison, for care,	22 07	
A. Jones & Son, for meat,	19 98	
B. F. Prentiss, expense moving Fisher and wife to Fayville, and bringing goods to Southville for storage,	6 50	
Mrs. Amos Slawson, for board and care from October 17, to Decem- ber 19, 1893, 63 days,	63 00	
	<hr/>	\$362 49

## MRS. EGGLESTON.

Paid F. Wright, for groceries,	55 32	
A. Jones & Son, meat and provisions,	4 51	
Fuel,	7 25	
Lowell Bros., meat,	16 41	
Dr. J. H. Robinson,	50	
C. Sawin, 1 bag fertilizer,	2 00	
E. J. Sullivan, planting garden,	90	
E. J. Sullivan, sawing wood,	3 50	
G. W. Butterfield, M. D.,	8 00	
Mrs. Alice E. Dix, care and medi- cine,	2 00	
A. Gilmore, team,	1 00	
A. Gilmore, sawing wood,	65	
T. Corcoran, milk bill,	2 22	
Sarah M. Lawrence, for care,	1 50	
Mrs. Matilda Leary, for care,	3 00	
Mrs. D. O'Leary, care, two weeks,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$118 76

## PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

## DENNIS TOOMEY.

Paid F. Wright, groceries,	\$5 07	
S. M. Rice, 4 bags of meal,	4 40	
C. B. Sawin, 2 bags of fertilizer,	4 00	
A. H. Jones & Son, meat,	1 57	
Baker's bread,	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$20 29

## MRS. M. DOYLE.

Paid aid from December 27, 1892, to		
December 26, 1893,	\$156 00	
G. W. Butterfield, M. D.,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$166 00

## JOHN D. SULLIVAN, 2D.

Paid E. J. Sullivan, for two weeks		
board,	6 00	
Paid J. W. Weldon, 24 1-2 hours		
board and care,	4 90	
J. H. Caddagan, board,	6 00	
H. A. McMaster, bill for goods de-		
livered,	33 00	
	<hr/>	\$49 90

## MRS. L. B. THAYER.

Paid aid from January 1, 1893, to Janu-		
ary 1, 1894, cash,	\$48 00	
Rent bill to Mrs. J. Underwood,	36 00	
Fuel,	32 38	
For sawing wood,	2 50	
G. W. Butterfield, M. D.,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$123 88



## MATTHEW GLEASON.

Paid Overseers of Poor, City of Boston,	\$19 65	
	<u>          </u>	\$19 65

## SIMON BIRD.

Paid Town of Leominster, for aid,	\$34 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$34 00

## DIANTHA CHAMBERLAIN.

Paid B. F. Prentiss, expense to Grafton,	\$3 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$3 00

## EDWARD ROBERTS.

Paid City of Worcester, for aid rendered,	\$7 65	
	<u>          </u>	\$7 65

## EDWARD QUINLAN.

Paid Mrs. Jane Quinlan, for board and care from December 27, 1892, to December 26, 1893,	\$65 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$65 00

## A. J. HUNT.

Paid John D. Sullivan, board and care from December 19, 1892, to December 19, 1893,	\$48 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$48 00

## GEORGE WARFORD.

Paid Town of Hudson, for aid,	\$6 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$6 00

## JOSEPH ROCK.

Paid B. F. Prentiss, expense to Worcester to investigate the case,	\$2 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$2 50

## CHILD OF MARY DUNN.

Paid F. A. Powers, for board and care,	\$29 33	
	<u>          </u>	\$29 33

## WILLIAM EWEN.

Paid John Sullivan, board and care,	\$5 50	
W. H. Adams, for assistance,	1 50	
G. W. Butterfield, M. D.,	1 50	
Car fare to Tewksbury,	1 40	
	<u>          </u>	\$9 90

## INCIDENTALS.

Paid for incidentals,	4 35	
	<u>          </u>	\$4 35

## LOCKUP.

Paid J. Bates, for setting glass,	\$ 72	
F. A. Dorr, caring for 162 tramps,	40 00	
F. A. Dorr, expenses on Thomas		
Foran,	63	
	<u>          </u>	\$41 35
Bills approved from January 1, 1893, to		
January 1, 1894,	\$2,245 13	
Services of Overseers,	100 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,345 13

Rec'd of Town of Holbrook, which was	
reported due in report ending	
December 31, 1892,	\$3 00
of Town of Holbrook, January 1,	
1894,	123 88
of M. Doyle,	10 00
of Lydia Rice,	50

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Rec'd of G. A. Richards,	\$1 00	
of F. Wright,	35	
Town Treasurer received from State		
Treasurer, for bills sent in 1892,	46 00	
Received from State Treasurer, for		
bill sent in 1893,	29 33	
	<hr/>	\$214 06

Paid Town Treasurer, \$138.73.

Value of personal property belonging to poor department  
January 1, 1894, \$50.00.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PRENTISS,

CURTIS HYDE,

J. A. PAGE,

*Overseers of Poor.*

Southborough, January 1, 1893.



## Assessors' Report.

The Assessors of the Town of Southborough respectfully submit the following report:

	VALUATION MAY 1, 1892.	VALUATION MAY 1, 1893.
Land,	\$479,418 00	\$465,801 00
Buildings,	653,161 00	675,793 00
Personal property,	370,447 00	409,960 00
	<u>\$1,503,026 00</u>	<u>\$1,551,554 00</u>
Number of Polls, male,	605	549
Number of Polls, female,	0	0
Total tax for State, County and Town purposes,	\$17,442 68	\$18,166 06
Rate of tax on \$1000,	\$10 80	\$11 00
Number of horses assessed,		406
“ cows,		1103
“ neat cattle other than cows,		196
“ swine,		95
“ fowl,		3642
“ dwelling houses,		439 1-2
Town's proportion of State tax,		\$1,875 00
Town's proportion County tax,		1,290 00
Town appropriations,		19,350 00
Overlayings on taxes,		651 05
		<u>\$23,166 05</u>
Deducted in anticipation of Bank and Corporation tax,		5,000 00
		<u>\$18,166 05</u>
Tax on polls,		1,098 00
Total amount to be raised on property,		<u>\$17,068 05</u>

## TAXES ABATED.

1890.

Patrick Bradley,	\$2 00
Patrick Connelly,	2 00
John H. Sullivan,	3 16
Milo J. Sullivan,	2 73

1891.

John Bradley,	\$2 00
Joseph Barrett,	2 00
John Colleary,	2 00
Thomas Cunneen,	2 00
Markham Gobard,	2 00
Hugh E. McDonald,	2 00
John H. Schofield,	2 00
Frank Skannon,	2 00
John Sealey,	2 00

1892.

Joseph Bowman,	\$2 00
John Burchard,	2 00
Casper L. Bertram,	2 00
Saffo V. Bertram,	4 86
Adelburt Bruce,	2 00
Reymouth Bunting,	2 00
John Cummings,	2 00
Albert W. Damon,	2 00
Mathew Elliott,	2 00
William M. Elliott,	2 00
Jeremiah Collins,	2 00
Markham Gobard,	2 00
Levi J. Robie,	2 43
Ernest Kueeland,	2 00
John D. Leary,	2 00
Judson A. Lovely,	2 00
Michael Larkin,	2 00
Hugh E. McDonald,	2 00
William McDonald,	2 00

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John McDonald,	\$2 00
Daniel McDonald,	2 00
Patrick O'Donnell,	2 00
Edward J. Rowley,	2 00
Owan Schoffield,	2 00
Ephraim Ward,	2 00
John F. Whitney,	2 00
Carlos L. Young,	2 00

1893.

Peter Asp,	\$2 00
Daniel E. Aldrich,	2 00
Mathew Brydon,	2 00
James Bowen,	2 00
Andrew Black,	2 00
Charles B. Baker,	2 00
Thomas Forty,	2 00
Frederick Force,	2 00
Elmer Ford,	2 00
Charles Guadice,	2 00
James C. Howes,	2 00
Peter Herbert,	2 00
Frank LePlant,	2 00
Thomas Lahey,	2 00
Edward LaMartin,	2 00
——— McNally,	2 00
Hugh McDonald,	2 00
Thomas O'Brien,	2 00
Braysham Reed,	2 00
John Sullivan, 2d,	2 00
Frank A. Smith,	2 00
Ephraim Ward,	2 00
Benidict Zitler,	2 00
Phillip Harrington,	18
Nancy J. Bigelow,	33 00
Samuel B. Bird,	2 03

D. CLINTON NICHOLS,  
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
LEANDER W. NEWTON,

*Assessors of Southborough.*



## Collector's Report.

*B. F. Prentiss, Collector of Taxes, in account with Town of Southborough.*

1893.	Dr.		
Jan. 1, uncollected taxes of 1890,		\$	47 64
"      "      1891,			169 17
"      "      1892,			935 37
Commitment,			18,166 06
Interest on taxes, 1890,			4 67
"      "      1891,			13 24
"      "      1892,			23 34
"      "      1893,			6 66
			\$19,366 15

	Cr.		
By cash paid Town Treasurer, tax 1890,		\$	25 24
"      "      "      "      "      1891,			123 67
"      "      "      "      "      1892,			566 84
"      "      "      "      "      1893,			16,084 05
Interest on taxes,			4 67
"      "      1891,			13 24
"      "      1892,			23 34
"      "      1893,			6 66
Abatement on taxes,			9 89
"      "      1891,			18 00
"      "      1892,			57 29
"      "      1893,			81 21
Discount,			155 28

Uncollected taxes of	1890.	\$ 12 51	
" "	1891.	27 50	
" "	1892.	311 24	
" "	1893.	1845 52	
			\$19,366 15

B. F. PRENTISS, *Collector.*

Southborough, Jan. 1, 1894.

#### UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1890.

City of Boston,	\$9 06	Martell, Edward	\$3 45
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#### UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1891.

Schofield, Clarence	\$2 00	Martell, Edward	\$2 82
Colleary, William	2 00	Schofield, Westley H.	2 00
Fairbanks, Frank	2 00	Newman, James	2 00
Gould, Wm. A.	5 22	City of Boston,	6 50
Lynch, John	2 00	Onthank, Wm. B. bal. due,	96

#### UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1892.

Adams, Earnest L.	\$ 2 00	Howe, William W.	\$ 2 43
Buck, Edwin A.	12 51	Howe, Mary E.	10 26
Buck, Edwin A. & Son	9 23	Hayden, Albert W.	14 37
Coyle, Peter	2 00	Lynch, John	2 00
Claffin, Flora M.	17 33	McAdoo, Matthew H.	2 00
Chamberlain, Eugene heirs	6 48	Onthank, Wm. B.	19 49
Collins, Hiram G.	26 08	Sumpter, Felix	2 22
Draper, Samuel F.	3 08	Waite, Fred C.	2 27
Draper, Mary L.	55 08	Simpson, Erastus B.	36 83
Fairbanks, George W.	2 00	Thompson, Samuel, bal.	53 04
Gould, Wm. A.	3 62		

#### NON-RESIDENTS.

Boston, City of	\$7 56	Caldwell, Julia M.	\$5 40
Mawhinney, H. H. & Co.	4 32	Coyne, James, bal.	1 00
Brigham, Addington	8 64		

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1893.

Ambrose, Fred M.	\$ 2 00	Finney, Nathaniel G.	\$ 2 00
Armstrong, Harvey	2 00	Felker, Alvin B.	2 00
Adams, John	2 00	Fitzgerald, Thomas H.	2 00
Buck, Edwin A.	49 58	Fitzgerald, Patrick	2 00
Buck, Edwin A. & Son	11 47	Foley, James	2 55
Burns, Michael	11 90	Gould, William A.	5 03
Bullard, Harriet E.	17 16	Goff, Sorena	2 00
Blanchard, Warren	50 52	Howe, Wm. W.	2 55
Barney, William E.	27 03	Howe, Mary E.	10 45
Bullins, Lowell S.	2 00	Hodge, Roswell B.	16 30
Beckwith, Charles E.	2 00	Harvie, David, heirs	39 60
Berry, John	13 00	Hamlet, Augustus	69 88
Bruce, John I.	39 57	Hutt, Albert E.	2 00
Benjamin, Frank	2 00	Hayden, Albert W.	14 10
Barba, W. W.	2 00	Hurd, Joseph, heirs	15 95
Bagley, Thomas H.	2 00	Johnson, Auther S.	11 08
Cunneen, Thomas, heirs	4 95	Jefts, Freeman B. bal. due	8 45
Cunneen, John, heirs	5 28	Kellier, Charles J.	2 00
Cantello, George	13 28	Kelly, Dennis	2 00
Cook, Hiram E.	53 50	Liberty, Francis L. bal. due	2 09
Coyle, Margaret, heirs,	9 08	Lane, George E.	2 00
Collins, Patrick	2 55	Lavolette, John	5 58
Claffin, Flora M.	17 33	Latham, Fred E.	2 55
Chamberlain, Eugene, heirs	6 60	Latham, Dell C.	12 93
Claffin, Elliot, Jr.	2 33	Lahey, Edward,	2 00
Cox, John A. bal. due	21 45	McDonough, Pat'k, heirs	14 52
Collins, Hiram G.	29 45	McDonough, Julia	2 48
Chickering, James F.	15 26	McTiernan, Michael	9 70
Cheesman, James	7 50	McDonough, John F.	2 00
Cook, Julia	30 58	Moore, John E. S.	5 85
Cook, Charles E., Jr.	2 50	McTiernan, Garnett,	2 28
Crockett, Esburn M.	2 00	Mitchell, Elmer L. bal. due	55
Colleary, John	2 00	McAdoo, Michael	2 00
Cowen, John	63 82	Misner, Charles	2 00
Conway, James	2 00	Murphy, Mary	7 37
Chapman, Alfred M.	2 00	Mills, Charles A.	3 65
Draper, Samuel F.	3 65	Nichols, John E., heirs	23 32
Draper, Mary L.	56 10	Newton, Willis, bal. due	35 00
Draper, Allen H.	2 00	Newton, Lorenzo C. "	25 00
Eustice, Sammel W.	10 80	Nichols, Horace	50 95
Emery, Eugene	43 69	Nichols, George B.	7 01
Fairbanks, George W.	2 00	Nourse, Warren C.	2 00



Newton, Clarence D.	\$8 60	Richards, George A.	\$23 29
Newman, James	2 00	Robinson, Frank H.	5 58
Nelson, Overy	2 00	Robertson, Edward J.	2 00
Onthank, Emerson N.	7 28	Riley, Thomas	2 00
O'Brien, James, 2d	2 00	Raymond, Samuel	2 33
O'Connell, Daniel	19 00	Smith, Frederick	44 69
Onthank, Wm. B.	31 70	Simpson, Erastus B.	33 96
O'Brien, James, 3d	2 00	Stone, John	2 28
Olmstead, Wm. B.	2 00	Stone, Edwin T.	2 00
O'Sullivan, Daniel H.	24 28	Stone, Walter I.	2 00
O'Donnell, Patrick	2 00	Shute, Charles	2 00
O'Donnell, John J.	2 00	Saul, Robert	2 00
Osborn, Richard	2 00	Thompson, Samuel N.	71 41
O'Neil, Peter	2 00	Ward, Wilber A.	17 71
Powers, John J.	2 00	Willson, Charles B.	15 20
Pike, Elbrige N.	3 32	Winchester, Wm. R.	106 23
Quinn, Patrick	2 00	Lavell, James, bal. due	19 06

## NON-RESIDENTS.

O'Connell, Ann	\$ 3 85	Caldwell, Julia M.	5 50
Flagg, Elizabeth	13 20	Labossiere, Louis	11 83
Jacobs, George C., heirs	7 21	Caddigan, Michael	1 10
Newton, Sullivan B.	62 15	Handworker, Mary	12 10
Mutagh, Peter	1 38	Brigham, S. O.	6 60
Boston, City of	7 70	Walkup, Harriet	3 03
Mawhinney, H. H. & Co.	4 40	Newton, George, heirs	33
Harrington, George	1 32	Gibbs, Paul W.	83
Whiting, Irving	7 70	Framingham Brick Co.	31 63
Shea, Timothy, heirs	8 25	Webber, John	8 80
Morse, Charles F.	7 70	Webber, Sophia E.	3 85
Walker, George W.	1 65	Lepine, Mary	9 90
Brigham, Addington	8 80	Coyne, James	14 85
Brigham, William	25 24	Haynes, Benjamin	6 60
Temple, Hiram	2 20	Bordreau, Israel	8 80
Sullivan, Bridget	4 40		

## Report of Committee on Cemeteries and Common.

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Paid Peter Riley, building wall and grading,	\$150 00	
Putnam & Davis, book of deeds,	9 00	
Cantello & Salmon, mason work,	25 00	
Horace F. Webster, iron work,	6 25	
Henry Newton, care of common and cemeteries,	83 80	
W. R. Macfarland, care of cemetery,	56 00	
C. B. Sawin, seed and fertilizer,	20 86	
James Bigelow, surveying lots,	24 08	
C. H. Newton, labor with men and teams,	391 52	
W. R. Macfarland, man and team,	81 00	
Henry Newton, labor on new cemetery,	27 70	
W. A. Gould, carting stone,	4 00	
Cantello & Salmon, work on tomb,	41 57	
T. W. Lawrence, labor,	10 50	
D. Harris, gate posts and work on tomb,	65 72	
A. B. Howe, stakes,	5 67	
Peter Riley, building wall and grading,	190 81	
		\$1,193 48
Appropriation,		1,100 00
Due town treasurer, amount overdrawn,		\$93 48
Received for grass, paid treasurer,		\$20 00

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CEMETERY FUNDS.

HEIRS OF ISAAC SMITH.		
Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
1892 interest unexpended,	\$2 88	
1893 interest,	5 00	
	<u>\$7 88</u>	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 75	
Jan. 1, 1894, interest unexpended,	<u>      </u>	\$4 13
MRS. H. MARIA FAY.		
Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
1892 interest unexpended,	\$7 10	
1893 interest,	5 00	
	<u>\$12 10</u>	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 60	
Jan. 1, 1894, interest unexpended,	<u>      </u>	\$8 50
MISS SARAH FISHER.		
Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
1892 interest unexpended,	\$1 05	
1893 interest,	5 00	
	<u>\$6 05</u>	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot, etc.,	4 00	
Jan. 1, 1894, interest unexpended,	<u>      </u>	\$2 05
HANNAH W. WYMAN.		
Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
1892 interest unexpended,	\$7 70	
1893 interest,	5 00	
	<u>\$12 70</u>	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot, etc.,	8 50	
Jan. 1, 1894, interest unexpended,	<u>      </u>	\$4 20
MANNASSAH FAY.		
Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
1892 interest unexpended,	\$1 60	
1893 interest,	5 00	
	<u>\$6 60</u>	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 60	
Jan. 1, 1894, interest unexpended,	<u>      </u>	\$3 00



## CURTIS NEWTON.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
1892 interest unexpended,	\$4 85	
1893 interest,	5 00	

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 \$9 85

Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	4 00	
Jan. 1, 1894, interest unexpended,		\$9 85

## ASHBEL HOWE.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
1893 interest,	\$5 00	
1892 interest overdrawn,	50	

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 \$4 50

1893, paid Henry Newton,	3 60	
Jan. 1, 1894, interest unexpended,		\$ 90

## ELLA E. WILLIAMS AND SIBLEY LOT.

Cash in treasury,		\$50 00
1892 interest unexpended,	\$1 25	
1893 interest,	2 50	

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 \$3 75

Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
Jan. 1, 1894, interest unexpended,		\$1 25

## OREN NICHOLS.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
1893 interest,	\$5 00	
1892 interest overdrawn,	2	

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 \$4 98

Paid Wm. R. Macfarland, care of lot,	3 50	
Jan. 1, 1894, interest unexpended,		\$1 48

## TAYLOR BRIGHAM.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
1892 interest unexpended,	\$4 07	
1893 interest,	5 00	

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 \$9 07

Paid Wm. R. Macfarland, care of lot,	3 50	
Jan. 1, 1894, interest unexpended,		\$5 57

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EPHRAIM CHAMBERLAIN.	
Cash in treasury,	\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1894, interest unexpended,	4 30
MEHETABLE CHAMBERLAIN.	
Cash in treasury,	\$50 00
Jan. 1, 1894, interest unexpended,	1 66

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Your committee herewith submit the report of their doings for the year ending January 1, 1894, with the expenditures for the usual care of both cemeteries and common. We have been obliged to raise the door to the tomb, and have raised and cemented the floor, which was made necessary to keep out the water from the road. The wall has been completed on the west side of the new addition to the cemetery, and the wall on the north side extended nearly across to the northwest corner. Stone posts have been erected at the new entrance. Improvements have been made at the west side near the old gate, and a number of good lots will be made with a small amount more of work.

The south and front range is staked out into lots and ready for sale. A new range has been made the past season and is ready to lot out in the spring. Four lots in the new part have been sold the past year, and the sum of one hundred and forty dollars received for them paid to the town treasurer, besides the sum of thirty-nine dollars received for lots in the old part, sold before the change of prices. We are glad to note that improvements have been made in many lots by the owners. The old, rusty iron fences are gradually being taken down, monuments repaired and cleaned, and the lots reseeded and fertilized.

We would recommend that the grading of the new addition to the cemetery be completed the coming season, so that trees may be set out on the avenues and the lots all marked out. The committee have planned for ranges of small lots, and for lots where single graves may be purchased, and at prices within the means of all who do not need or are not able to buy the large lots. Quite a tract of land remains to be graded ; but as most of

the work can now be done with the plow and scraper, after removing the loam, the expense will not be so great as for the work previously done.

We regret to report that, through an oversight made by Mr. F. D. Newton in keeping the financial accounts, your committee has expended more than the appropriation made by the town for our use, and that a bill due to Mr. Otis O'Leary for building the tool-house, not reported in our account, will have to be paid from the appropriation the coming season.

We recommend the appropriation of the sum of one thousand dollars for the usual care of the cemeteries and common, and to meet the deficiency before mentioned.

W. H. BUCK,  
GEO. CANTELLO,  
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,

*Committee.*



## Report of Quartermaster, Post 44. G. A. R.

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DR.

To cash received of Town Treasurer,	\$100 00
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By cash expended Memorial Day,	\$100 00
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SAMUEL R. DAY,

*Quartermaster Post 44, G. A. R.*

## Town House Report.

SOUTHBOROUGH, December, 31, 1893.

The Town Hall Committee make the following report:

Received for the use of the Town Hall for the year, \$313 75

Paid out as follows :

W. J. Cox, as janitor from January	
1 to April 1,	\$75 00
D. E. Brigham, as janitor from April	
1, to December 31,	85 39
January 21, gasoline bill,	9 00
January 17, stove grate and linings,	2 50
Express on grate and linings,	25
Door to furnace,	2 75
Express on same,	25
January 21, Walworth Manufacturing Company, lighter on gas machine,	4 50
G. Lane, fixing clock,	25
Mr. Aldrich, fixing clock,	2 00
February 1, McMaster bill,	1 61
March 16, freight on oil,	58
March 23, Mrs. O'Leary, cleaning hall,	1 50
April 4, A. D. Howe, coal bill,	30 22
April 7, gasoline bill,	12 88
April 7, A. F. Johnson, wood,	5 50
May 27, H. A. McMaster bill,	1 03

Paid May 27, A. D. Howe, coal bill,	\$17 64	
November 1, gasoline bill,	22 26	
Freight bill,	88	
December, Chas. Parmenter, wood,	4 50	
F. Wright,	33 26	
	<hr/>	\$313 75

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STOCK ON HAND.

Coal,	\$40 00	
Gasoline,	10 00	
Wood,	2 00	
Chimneys,	1 00	
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H. E. COOK,  
J. E. FARNUM,  
W. H. BUCK,

*Town House Committee.*



## Treasurer's Report

*H. F. WEBSTER, Treasurer, in account with the Town of  
Southborough, for the year ending December 31, 1893.*

DR.

Jan. 1. Cash in treasury, \$4,250 56

Received of:—

Feb. 15.	Lucy S. Newton, administratrix, Cemetery fund,	100 00
Feb. 15.	State Treasurer, temporary support state paupers,	40 00
Mar. 16.	State Treasurer, balance national bank tax,,	36 58
Mar. 27.	Marlborough Savings Bank,	5,000 00
Apr. 15.	Marlborough Savings Bank,	3,000 00
June 23.	State Treasurer, for burial of state pauper,	6 00
June 24.	Marlborough Savings Bank,	2,000 00
July 1.	H. A. McMaster, lot in cemetery,	5 00
July 15.	E. F. Collins, rent of school house,	15 00
Aug. 11.	F. J. Stevens, executor cemetery fund,	50 00
Aug. 18.	Walter Metcalf, on school account,	315 73
Oct. 11.	E. C. Bates, Justice,	17 16
Nov. 9.	First National Bank of Marlbor- ough,	1,500
Dec. 5.	H. A. McMaster cemetery lot,	3 00
Dec. 12.	State Treasurer, corporation tax,	5,000 26

	National bank tax,	\$503 10
	Military aid,	34 00
	State aid,	216 00
	Support of State paupers,	29 33
Dec. 28.	County Treasurer, dog fund,	296 46
	Cemetery committee, for cemetery lots,	185 00
	Town of Princeton, aid for L. B. Howe,	64 00
	B. F. Prentiss, collector,	16,847 71
	B. F. Prentiss, on poor account,	138 73
	J. A. Salmon, sale of gravel,	11 40
	Cemetery committee, sale of grass,	20 00
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		\$39,685 02

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## Paid—

Mar. 28.	Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, note and interest,	\$5,100 00
Apr. 1.	Marlborough Savings Bank, inter- est,	106 25
May 13.	F. D. Newton, expenses, first dis- trict court,	18 73
May 13.	F. A. Dorr, expenses, first district court,	11 83
Aug. 13.	Marlborough Savings Bank, note and interest,	3,050 00
Sept. 3.	Marlborough Savings Bank, inter- est on notes,	173 75
Oct. 16.	F. A. Dorr, expenses, first district court,	18 50
Oct. 16.	F. D. Newton, expenses, first dis- trict court,	21 86

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Oct. 25.	Marlborough Savings Bank, note and interest,	\$2,041 00
Oct. 30.	Wm. E. Barney, expenses, first district court,	4 48
Nov. 22.	Henry Newton, care of cemetery lots,	32 55
Nov. 22.	Wm. R McFarland, care of cemetery lots,	10 50
Dec. 5.	County Treasurer, county tax,	1,290 00
Dec. 12.	State Treasurer, state tax,	1,875 00
Dec. 30.	First National Bank of Marlborough, note and interest,	1,514 00
	Marlborough Savings Bank, note and interest,	2,067 50
	Selectmen orders,	4,119 39
	School Committee orders,	7,608 05
	Road Commissioners' orders,	3,447 75
	Overseers of Poor orders,	2,245 13
	State aid,	316 00
	Military aid,	118 00
	Waldo Burnett, chairman board of trustees, Fay library, interest on town notes,	100 00
	One-half dog money,	148 23
	Snow bills,	1,117 28
	Cemetery Committee, overdrawn,	73 48

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\$39,685 02

Jan. 1, 1894, cash in treasury,

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\$3,055 76

#### WILLSON CHARITY FUND.

Received interest on bond,

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\$60 00

Paid Jessie W. Metcalf, treasurer of the trustees,

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50 00

January 1, 1894, cash in treasury,

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\$10 00



## Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

Meetings of the board have been held from time to time, but the attendance has never been satisfactory. I feel it my duty to suggest to the town that only those persons should be elected to the board who will attend at least one meeting during the year. Enough cannot be said in commendation of the Librarian who has been, as usual, most faithful and painstaking in her work. We have been fortunate this year in having a handsome sum of money to expend, and consequently a large number of books (a list of which will be found appended to this report) has been added to the Library. Among these, is the "Century Dictionary," a most useful but costly work, which no public library should be without. The board has been for another year without a treasurer; the chairman of the purchasing committee has been obliged to act as such. It is to be hoped that some one will be placed on the list of trustees who is both willing and able to serve in this office.

### TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Dr.		
To Town notes,	\$1,500 00	
Interest,	100 00	
One-half dog money,	148 23	
Cash of librarian for fines,	14 99	
		\$1,763 22
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By Paid for books,	\$ 259 55	
Town notes,	1,500 00	
Balance in treasury,	3 67	
		\$1,763 22

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO BURNETT.

*Chairman Board of Trustees.*

SOUTHBOROUGH, Jan. 1, 1894.

Whole number of books in the Library,	6726
Number of books purchased the past year,	174
“ “ donated “ “ “	10
“ “ replaced “ “ “	6
“ “ delivered “ “ “	4202
“ “ “ on Saturdays,	3322
“ “ “ on Wednesdays,	880
Average number “ on Saturday,	66 1-2
“ “ “ on Wednesday,	22
Greatest “ “ to one family,	193
“ “ “ in one week,	136
“ “ “ on one Saturday,	103
“ “ “ on one Wednesday,	46
Amount collected for fines,	\$14 99

FRANCENA E. BUCK, *Librarian.*

The Following Books have been added to the  
Library the past Year, with 55 Books  
of 1892.

ENCYCLOPÆDIAS.

1720. Century Dictionary. Vol. 1. A.—Cono.  
1721. “ “ Vol. 2. Cono — Fz.  
1722. “ “ Vol. 3. G.—L.  
1723. “ “ Vol. 4. M.—P.  
1724. “ “ Vol. 5. Q.—Stro.  
1725. “ “ Vol. 6. Stru.—Z.  
1718. Dictionary of Miracles. E. C. Brewer.  
1717. Handy-Book of Literary Curiosity. William S. Walsh.  
1726. Manual for the General Court. 1893.  
1719. Words, Facts and Phrases. Eliezer Edwards.

FICTION.

9575. Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. A. Conan Doyle.  
9577. Aladdin in London. Fergus Hume.  
9542. All Sorts and Conditions of Men. Walter Besant.  
9519. Annie Kilburn. W. D. Howells.  
9518. An Old Woman's Outlook in a Hampshire Village. Charlotte M. Yonge.  
9524. Aunt Anne. Mrs. W. K. Clifford.  
9534. Berthia Wray's New Name. Amanda M. Douglas.  
9514. Born Player. Mary West.  
9523. Calmire.  
9543. Children of Gideon. Walter Besant.  
9530. Children of the King. F. M. Crawford.  
9552. Chosen Valley. Mary H. Foote.  
9520. Christopher, and other Stories. Amelia E. Barr.  
9545. Cliff Dwellers. Henry B. Fuller.



9558. Cometh up as a Flower. Rhoda Broughton.  
9531. Dare Lorimer's Heritage. Evelyn Everett Green.

## D'ARTAGNAN ROMANCES.

- 9820.† Three Musketeers. 2 Vols.  
9822.† Twenty Years After. 2 Vols.  
9824.† Vicernte De Bragelonne. 6 Vols. Alexander Dumas.  
9554. Dodo. E. F. Benson.  
9532. Don Orsine. F. M. Crawford.  
9579. East Angels. C. F. Woolson.  
9564. Faith Doctor. Edward Eggleston.  
9573. Foes in Ambush. Capt. Chas. King.  
9580. For the Major. C. F. Woolson.  
9562. Girls of a Feather. Amelia E. Barr.  
9517. God's Fool. Maarten Maartens.  
9544. Golden Butterfly. Walter Besant and James Rice.  
9538. Golden Gossip. Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.  
9522. Great Shadow. A. Conan Doyle.  
9526. Half-Brothers. Hesba Stretton.  
9572. Handsome Humes. William Black.  
9567. Heavenly Twins. Madame Sarah Grand.  
9529. "I Forbid the Banns." F. F. Moore.  
9568. Ivory Gate. Walter Besant.  
9584. Jane Field. Mary E. Wilkins.  
9515. Last Touches, and other Stories. Mrs. W. K. Clifford.  
9528. List, Ye Landsman. W. Clark Russell.  
9553. Little Minx. Ada Cambridge.  
9537. Lyndell Sherbourne. Sequel to Sherbourne House.  
Amanda M. Douglas.  
9574. Margaret Davis Tutor. Anna Chapin Ray.  
9566. Marion Darche. F. M. Crawford.  
9525. Medicine Lady. L. T. Meade.  
9561. Meh Lady. Story of the War. Thomas N. Page.  
9521. Missing Man. Mary R. P. Hatch.  
9576. Nancy. Rhoda Broughton.  
9539. Old Helmet. Susan Warner.

9513. Old Ways and New. Viola Rosebon.  
9535. Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe. Amanda M. Douglas.  
9587.† Page of the Duke of Savoy. 2 Vols. Alexandre Dumas.  
9563. Pan Michael. Henryk Sienkiewicz.  
9541. Pietro Ghisleri. F. M. Crawford.  
9582.† Prince of India. 2 Vols. Len Wallace.  
9586. Ready-Money Mortiboy. Walter Besant and James Rice.  
9569. Rebel Queen. Walter Besant.  
9557. Red as a Rose is She. Rhoda Broughton.  
9560. Refugees. Conan Doyle.  
9546. Roderick Hudson. Henry James, Jr.  
9581. Rodman the Keeper. C. F. Woolson.  
9527. Sherbourne House. Amanda M. Douglas.  
9551. Siege of London. Henry James, Jr.  
9556. Silence of Dean Maitland. Maxwell Gray.  
9555. Singularly Deluded. Madame Sarah Grand.  
9516. Snare of the Fowler. Mrs. Alexander.  
9585. Snare of the Fowler. Mrs. Alexander.  
9570. St. Katherine's by the Tower. Walter Besant.  
9536. Sydnie Adriance. Amanda M. Douglas.  
9549. Tales of Three Cities. Henry James, Jr.  
9540. Three Fates. F. M. Crawford.  
9565. To Right the Wrong. Edna Lyall.  
9547.† Tragic Muse. 2 Vols. Henry James, Jr.  
9550. Transatlantic Sketches. Henry James, Jr.  
9589.† Two Dianas. 3 Vols. Alexandre Dumas.  
9559. Watch and Ward. Henry James, Jr.

## VALOIS ROMANCES.

- 9592.† Marguerite De Valois. 2 Vols.  
9594.† La Dame De Monsoreau. 2 Vols.  
9596.† Forty-Five. 2 Vols. Alexandre Dumas.  
9578. Widow Goldsmith's Daughter. Julie P. Smith.  
9533. Woman's Inheritance. Amanda M. Douglas.  
9571. World Went Very Well Then. Walter Besant.

## HISTORY. BIOGRAPHY.

7461. Admiral Farragut. Capt. A. T. Mahan.
7447. Alfred Lord Tennyson. Study of his Life and Work.  
Arthur Waugh.
7446. Armies of To-day.
7448. Butler, Benj. F. Autobiography of.
7468. Citizeness Bonaparte. Imbert De St. Amand.
7470. Court of the Empress Josephine. Imbert De St. Amand.
7471. Empress Marie Louise. Happy Days of. Imbert De St. Amand.
- 7455.† English People. History of. 3 Vols. J. R. Green.
3852. Eve of the French Revolution. E. J. Lowell.
7451. Frankland, Sir Charles Henry. Elias Nason.
7473. Jane Austen's Life. Story of. Oscar F. Adams.
7464. Life and Art of Edwin Booth. William Winter.
3851. Life and Public Services of James G. Blaine. Henry D. Northrop, D. D.
7445. Life on the Circuit with Lincoln. Henry C. Whitney.
- 7462† Lincoln, Abraham. 2 Vols. Horace White.
7465. Marie Antoinette and the end of the Old Régime. Imbert De St. Amand.
7466. Marie Antoinette at the Tuileries. 1789-1791. Imbert De St. Amand.
7467. Marie Antoinette and the Downfall of Royalty. Imbert De St. Amand.
7472. Marie Louise and the Decadence of the Empire. Imbert De St. Amand.
7460. Mary Washington. Marion Harland.
7458. Old Concord. Margaret Sidney.
7454. Parthia. Story of the Nations. George Rawlinson.
7453. Poland. Story of the Nations. W. R. Morfill.
- 7449.† Sherman, Gen. W. T. Memoirs of. 2 Vols.
7459. Tennyson, Ruskin, Browning. Records of. Anne Ritchie.
3850. Tuscan Republics, with Genoa. Story of the Nations.  
Bella Duffy.



7452. Tuscan Republics, with Genoa. Story of the Nations.  
Bella Duffy.  
7469. Wife of the First Consul. Imbert De St. Amand.

## JUVENILE.

8211. Afloat and Ashore on the Mediterranean. Lee Meriwether.  
8255. "All's Well," or Alice's Victory. Emily S. Holt.  
9054. Another Brownie Book. Palmer Cox.  
9056. Brownies at Home. Palmer Cox.  
9055. Brownies, their Book. Palmer Cox.  
8233. Barberry Bush. Susan Coolidge.  
8218. Battle and a Boy. Blanche W. Howard.  
8256. Bluebell. Emma Marshall.  
8222. Boyhood of Lincoln. H. Butterworth.  
9050. Boy Travellers in Southern Europe. T. W. Knox.  
8246. Candle in the Sea, or Winter at Seal's Head. Rev. E. A.  
Rand.  
9047. Century World's Fair Book. For Boys and Girls. Tudor  
Jenks.  
9048. Chatterbox. 1892.  
9049. Chatterbox. 1893.  
8257. Children's Pilgrimage. L. T. Meade.  
8229. Chilhowel Boys. Sarah E. Morrison.  
8230. David Balfour. Robert L. Stevenson.  
8242. Diccon the Bold. John R. Coryell.  
8213. Digging for Gold. Horatio Alger, Jr.  
8223. Dr. Dodd's School. James L. Ford.  
8234. Elsie and the Raymonds. Martha Finley.  
8253. End of a Rainbow. Rossiter Johnson.  
8208. Englishman's Haven. W. J. Gordon.  
8231. Famous Voyagers and Explorers. Sarah K. Bolton.  
8232. Frankie Bradford's Bear. Joanna H. Mathews.  
8241. Guert Ten Eyck. W. O. Stoddard.  
9041. Harper's Young People. 1892.  
9052. Harper's Young People. 1893.  
9053. Harper's Young People. 1893.

8254. Hearts of Oak. Gordon Stables.  
 8248. Heiress of Courtleroy. Anne Beale.  
 8212. Helen Glenn ; or my Mother's Enemy. Lucy C. Lillie.  
 8250. Hunted and Harried. R. M. Ballantyne.  
 8251. Ingleside. Barbara Tecthon.  
 8259. In Old Quinnebasset. Sophie May.  
 8226. Jacobite Exile. G. A. Henty.  
 8224. Kent Hampden. Rebecca H. Davis.  
 8210. Life of Mackay of Uganda. By his Sister.  
 8244. Lilla Thorn's Voyage. Grace Stebbing.  
 9058. Little Queen of Hearts. Ruth Ogden.  
 8238. Log of a Sky Pilot. Rev. T. S. Treanor.  
 8247. Looking Seaward. Jennie M. Drinkwater.  
 8220. Master of his Fate. A. Blanche.  
 8235. Mill at Sandy Creek. Rev. E. A. Rand.  
 9057. Musical Journey of Dorothy and Delia. Bradley Gilman.  
 8239. Oskar Peterson. Henry W. French.  
 8260. Polly Oliver's Problem. Kate D. Wiggins.  
 8249. Riverpark Rebellion. Homer Green.  
 8236. Schoolboy Days in Italy. Andri Laurie.  
 8219. Search for the Mountain of Gold. W. Murphy.  
 8214. Secret of the Sands. Harry Collingwood.  
 8237. Six Boys. Elizabeth W. Champney.  
 8221. Stand by the Union. Oliver Optic.  
 8225. St. Bartholomew's Eve. G. A. Henty.  
 9039. St. Nicholas. Nov. 1891. April 1892.  
 9040. " " May 1892. Oct. 1892.  
 9042. " " Nov. 1892. April 1893.  
 9043. " " May 1893. Oct. 1893.  
 9044. " " Nov. 1892. April 1893.  
 9045. " " May 1893. Oct. 1893.  
 8252. Story of Juliette. Beatrice Washington.  
 8215. Three Boys. G. Manville Fenn.  
 8216. Three Commanders. W. H. G. Kingston.  
 8217. Three Lieutenants. W. H. G. Kingston.  
 8227. Through the Silch War. G. A. Henty.

9059. Twenty Little Maidens. Amy E. Blanchard.  
8209. Uncle Remus and His Friends. Joel C. Harris.  
8258. Under the Water-Oaks. Marion Brewster.  
8228. Victorious Union. Oliver Optic.  
8245. Walrus Hunters. R. M. Ballantyne.  
8243. Weathercock. George M. Fenn.  
9046. Wide Awake. Vol. J. J.  
8205. Witch Winnie. Elizabeth W. Champney.  
8240. Witch Winnie in Paris. Elizabeth W. Champney.  
8206. Witch Winnie's Mystery. Elizabeth W. Champney.  
8207. Witch Winnie's Studio. Elizabeth W. Champney.  
9051. Zig-zag Journeys on the Mediterranean. H. Butterworth.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

4287. Along New England Roads. W. C. Prime.  
4278. American Big Game Hunting. Editors Theodore Roosevelt, George B. Grinnell.  
4280. American Claimant. Mark Twain.  
4282. Athletics and Football. Montague Shearman.  
4279. College Sports. Walter Camp.  
4281. Cycling. Viscount Bury and G. L. Hillier.  
4286. Daisy Miller. Comedy in Three Acts. Henry James.  
4283. Ethics of Success. William M. Thayer.  
5010. First Napoleon. John C. Ropes.  
5011. From Headquarters. James A. Frye.  
4275.† Lowell, James Russell. Letters of. 2 Vols. Chas. E. Norton.  
4284. Old English Dramatists. James R. Lowell.  
4285. Old South. Thomas N. Page.  
4277. Riders of Many Lands. T. A. Dodge.

## POETRY.

3402. City Festivals. Will Carleton.  
3405. Death of Oenone, Akbar's Dream, and other Poems. Alfred Tennyson.  
3404. Poetical Works. Alfred Tennyson.  
3403. Poetical Works. John G. Whittier.



## PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

792. Acts and Resolves of Mass. 1893.  
 799. Boston Metropolitan Park Report. Mass. 1893.  
 11298. Educational Report of Mass. Vol. 56. 1891-92.  
 798. Handbook of University Extension. George F. James.  
 2722. Highways of Mass. 1893.  
 796. House Journal of Mass. 1893.  
 797. Senate Journal of Mass. 1893.  
 793. Smithsonian Institution. Report of. Part 2 National  
       Museum. 1886.  
 794.       "       "       "       " 1887.  
 795.       "       "       "       " 1888.

## SCIENCE. PART.

2998. Botany. Asa Gray.  
 2999. Coal and the Coal Mines. Homer Greene.

## TRAVELS. ADVENTURES.

5787. Letters of Travel. Phillips Brooks.  
 5786. Some Strange Corners of our Country. Charles F.  
       Lummis.  
 5785. Tour Around New York and My Summer Acre. John F.  
       Mines.  
 5788. West From a Car Window. Richard H. Davis.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
School \* Committee  
OF THE  
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH,  
FOR THE  
Year Ending December 31,  
1893.

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## School Report.

The school board of Southborough pleased are to report to the citizens a satisfactory year's work. Education to-day, calls for more to do with than the education of five years ago. The state from time to time makes compulsory some branch of work, and to meet these requirements and to keep apace with the other towns about us, demand increased instruction, more books and supplies, which means increased expense to the town.

The school buildings are all in good condition outside and in, and the teachers and scholars were never better supplied with the necessary books for daily use and reference. The wants of the High school have been carefully supplied as far as our money warranted, and we can safely say that the library and apparatus were never in better condition.

We have experienced few changes this year in our corps of teachers; a fact appreciated equally by scholars and committee, and we take pleasure in assuring the town that our schools, taken as a whole, were never better instructed than at present.

As our Superintendent's report herewith submitted, informs the citizens of the state of affairs inside our buildings, the school board wish to call the attention of every voter to a matter which should have immediate consideration, and upon which some action should be taken at our next town meeting. We refer to the need of better quarters for our Centre Primary school, and without enumerating its present disadvantages, as we made mention of them in our report of last year.

We do not hesitate to say that the time has arrived when a consolidation of our outlying schools into one large building in the centre of the town, will be of the greatest benefit financially, as well as in the way of advanced education. A four-room

building, with a seating capacity in the different rooms for two hundred pupils, would easily provide for the present attendance, and allow for any reasonable increase. Should the town see fit to provide some such building, especially adapted to this purpose, with every useful improvement, your committee feel sure that results will show a better quality of work, with fewer teachers, a large saving in fuel, better sanitary arrangements, excellent ventilation; in short, a complete educational establishment, of which every citizen will feel proud; proud that our town has such a building, and equally well satisfied with the cost of maintaining it. Under this plan, should we follow the course of other towns, transportation or mileage would be allowed, which system we find on inquiry has proved practical and satisfactory.

At the annual meeting of the several committees of the towns in this school district, Mr. Geo. A. Mirick was again unanimously elected superintendent for the year. We, with other school boards in our district, can heartily approve his work, both as regards practicability of method, and advancement in lines of work in all grades, and we congratulate ourselves upon having in the work among young people, one who brings an atmosphere of industry, who arouses enthusiasm in teacher and scholar, and who always finds time to extend the courtesies of life to every boy or girl.

We submit herewith a statement of receipts and disbursements in condensed form and in detail.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Available school money, applicable to salaries, fuel, etc.:

Town appropriation,	\$5,500 00	
From state, for superintendent,	315 73	
From state, school fund, estimated,*	275 00	
One-half dog money,	148 23	
Hopkinton tuitions,†	67 50	
		\$6,306 46
Orders drawn,		6,535 87
Overdrawn,		\$229 41



Available for incidental expenses, viz., books, stationery, repairs, etc.:

Town appropriation,	\$1,300 00	
Rent Southville hall,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,315 00
Orders drawn,		\$1,072 18
		<hr/>
Unexpended,		\$242 82

## RECAPITULATION.

Total school money,	\$6,306 46	
Total incidental money,	1,315 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,621 46
School orders,	\$6,535 87	
Incidental orders,	1,072 18	7,608 05
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Total unexpended,		\$13 41

\* The item, "state school fund," \$275.00, is estimated, being due January 1, but not yet received.

† The item, "Hopkinton tuitions," \$67.50, is due from Hopkinton, not yet paid. Neither of the above items will appear on treasurer's account.

NOTE.—The increase this year in amount paid school superintendent will show to town's credit on payment from the state, due in May, '94.

## DETAILS OF DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Cash paid for superintendence and instruction:

Geo. A. Mirick, superintendent,	\$ 452 92
J. F. Roache, principal Peters' high school,	1,000 00
Nellie T. Statson, asst. " " "	302 68
Bessie A. Rice, " " " "	177 60
Lucy N. Fisher, Centre grammar,	411 00
Mabel G. Crouch, Centre primary,	288 00
Jessie E. Works, Centre primary,	76 80
Mary L. Russell, West End,	360 00
Alice M. Lane, Flagg and Southville primary,	360 00



M. Maude Sherman, East End,	\$387 00	
A. M. Hadley, Fayville primary,	170 00	
E. Hardy, Fayville primary,	210 00	
C. M. Dodge, Cordaville primary	360 00	
R. L. Robertson, Southville grammar,	252 00	
A. M. Dorr, Southville grammar,	165 00	
Lillian Walker, Southville primary,	210 00	
Gertrude Briggs, Flagg,	105 00	
Mary Davis, drawing,	121 50	
H. Lacey, drawing,	52 50	
Mary E. Howe, singing,	165 00	
		\$5,627 00

## For janitors :

High school,	\$63 00	
Centre grammar,	24 00	
Centre primary,	15 00	
East End,	15 00	
West End,	15 00	
Flagg,	15 00	
Southville primary,	17 00	
Southville grammar,	20 00	
Cordaville primary,	15 00	
Fayville primary,	20 75	
		\$219 75

## Miscellaneous :

William Collins, fuel,	\$ 2 50
E. A. Howard, working wood,	1 50
Howe Bros., fuel,	7 49
C. L. Hawkins, fuel,	9 00
W. B. Buck, rent Aug. to Dec., '92, four mos.,	31 67
S. Hyde, working wood,	5 45
E. F. Collins, boxes,	2 20
A. E. Bacon, fuel,	60 50
Howe Bros., fuel,	116 10
C. I. Parmenter, fuel,	4 00
E. Howard, working wood,	2 75

S. Hyde, labor,	\$6 75
F. Wright, supplies,	7 35
Chas. L. Hawkins, fuel,	4 50
A. S. Johnson, labor,	6 75
E. Hixon, painting,	27 45
H. F. Pope, working wood,	3 25
Mrs. Lavelle, washing,	1 50
A. T. Johnson, working wood,	7 00
Harvey Newton, fuel,	7 13
Mrs. Doyle,	2 50
A. D. Howe, fuel,	5 25
E. L. Decker, assignee W. B. Buck, rent Dec. '92 to April, '93, four mos.,	31 66
F. Wright, fuel,	187 80
F. A. Allen, rent April, '93, to Aug., '93, four mos.,	31 67
D. W. Mitchell, fuel,	46 80
J. Gilbert, working wood,	2 25
D. M. Witchell, fuel,	13 30
S. Hyde, labor,	4 75
F. H. Haviland, making diplomas,	1 00
W. Collins, fuel,	3 00
I. Smith, working wood,	1 21
Mrs. Lavelle, cleaning,	1 00
F. A. Allen, rent Aug., '93, to Jan. '94,	39 59
J. L. Blanchard, working wood,	2 50
	<hr/> \$6,535 87

## DETAILS OF DISBURSEMENTS OF INCIDENTAL MONEY.

Cash paid for school books, supplies, etc.:

Effingham, Maynard & Co.,	\$ 13 78
King & Merrill,	6 50
J. L. Hammett,	37 24
Ginn & Co.,	113 34
Boston School Supply Co.,	3 20
Henry Holt & Co.,	25 37

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Silver, Burdett & Co.,	\$53 47
J. E. Potter & Co.,	102 62
Am. Book Co.,	35 87
University Publishing Co.,	24 00
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	6 67
S. C. Griggs & Co.,	4 80
Lee & Shepard,	5 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	25 71
Prang & Co.,	12 50
Franklin Ed. Co.	32 66
Willard Small,	53 60
G. S. Perry & Co.,	149 38
Milton Bradley & Co.,	1 41
C. Schoenhof,	3 44
T. Hall & Co.	2 96
H. E. Cook, expressing,	14 45
W. H. Hill, repairs,	3 50
Magee Furnace Co., stove,	35 00
A. M. Hadley, allowance travelling,	4 00
B. F. Prentiss, repairs,	9 00
G. A. Joslyn, sundry jobbing,	27 50
E. F. Bigelow, setting glass,	3 15
W. B. Fay, sundries,	1 38
G. A. Mirick, paper and books,	11 57

## Miscellaneous :

W. H. Hill, repairing,	4 25
C. Hyde, labor,	23 18
C. L. Hawkins, labor,	8 25
H. E. Cook, stamped envelopes,	10 90
S. W. Fuller, bells,	3 80
G. A. Joslyn, repairs,	1 50
W. B. Fay, sundries,	2 96
W. A. Fay, repairing clock,	1 35
C. Hyde, repairs,	11 22
S. Hyde, labor,	1 25



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Geo. Wilson, carrying water,	\$2 00
W. B. Fay, supplies,	3 23
J. H. Flagg, repairs,	22 00
E. Hixon, repairs,	4 70
H. E. Cook, envelopes,	60
C. L. Hawkins, teaming,	4 00
H. A. McMaster, supplies,	4 67
G. A. Joslyn, repairs,	2 50
J. McKal, mowing,	2 00
E. Hixon, Cordaville grammar,	40 32
E. Pennant, cleaning,	6 85
C. Temple, carrying water,	50
Old Colony Railroad, freight,	83
Mrs. McCarthy, cleaning,	2 50
H. Newton, cleaning,	2 00
C. L. Hawkins, kindling and teaming,	9 30
H. A. McMaster, supplies,	9 30
Otis O'Leary, labor,	17 96
G. A. Joslyn, labor and stock,	15 95
S. W. Fuller, supplies,	5 70
Mrs. McCarthy, cleaning,	1 50
W. B. Fay, sundries,	3 80
E. F. Collins, freight paid,	61
J. A. Page, repairing,	2 50
G. A. Joslyn, repairing,	7 85
H. A. McMaster, supplies,	7 28
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	\$1,072 18

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO B. FAY,  
EDWARD F. COLLINS,  
WALTER C. METCALF.

## Superintendent's Report.

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*To the School Committee of the Town of Southborough :*

GENTLEMEN : I have the honor to submit herewith my second report of the schools of this town.

### SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP.

High School,	42
Centre Grammar,	36
Cordaville Grammar,	40
Centre Primary,	31
Cordaville Primary,	27
Southville Primary,	24
East,	30
Fayville,	23
West,	23
Flagg,	11
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Total membership,	287

### THE PAST YEAR.

During the year the schools have been advancing along the lines suggested in my last report. The course of study has been revised and is now ready to be printed. No radical changes were found necessary, but the excellent work accomplished during the past three years made possible a slight advance in the standard of work in all the grades.

To the end that the fundamental studies might not suffer by the introduction of new subjects, special attention has

been given to reading and arithmetic. Every pupil above the third grade is now taught to *study* a piece of classic literature in its completeness. The classic is studied in a way to give to the pupil a mastery of the vocabulary and of the thought of the author, and sufficient time is given to each piece to allow the ideas and forms of expression to become an actual possession of the mind and heart. The authors studied are Hans Anderson, Ruskin, Franklin, Irving, Hawthorne, Longfellow and Burroughs. To the writings of these men the Arabian Night's entertainments are added.

The results thus far noticed are gratifying, although they were expected, namely, an increased interest and thoughtfulness in reading, a more expressive rendering of the text, a greater command of fitting language in the original work of the pupil and an awakened desire to read farther along the lines of the lessons. It is hoped that this studious dwelling upon the world's masterpieces of literature may develop proper habits of reading, which will correct the common tendency to hasty, thoughtless "skimming" of many pages of printed matter, which is fostered by the newspaper, magazine and ephemeral novel.

In arithmetic care has been taken that pupils become familiar with the arithmetical processes and computations of every day life. Constant resort has been made to practical objective illustrations, while thorough drill has not been neglected.

The work in music and drawing under the direction of the special teachers has been progressive. In September Miss Mary Davis accepted a position as instructor in her special subject in the schools of Worcester. Her departure was sincerely regretted by teachers and pupils. The intelligence and experience that she brought to her work put the drawing in our schools at once upon a proper basis. To fill



the place made vacant by her resignation, we have been very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Harriet Lacey, a thoroughly prepared and tried teacher. She has the highest commendation of the faculty of the Boston Normal Art School, of the Framingham Normal School and of Chauncey Hall. The work has progressed in a most satisfactory manner under her direction.

A steady advancement has been made in the study of music under the continued supervision of Miss Mary Howe. The High School has now the benefit of her instruction, and here in the near future it is expected that as excellent results will be obtained as have been evident in the lower schools.

The plan of term reports, that was adopted last spring, has proved to be of value. The record of each pupil is based upon the oral and written work of the term. This report is a statement to the parents of the standing of the child and it aids them to co-operate with the teacher in advancing his interests. It has also proved a stimulus to unstudious and undisciplined members of the schools.

### TEACHERS.

It is more evident each year that the teacher is the most important element in any school. Scholarship and character are demanded. To secure and retain the services of those who possess these qualities there are required suitable and healthful conditions for work, and a fair salary. As far as it has been possible these requirements have been met, and I am glad to take this opportunity to express my high appreciation of the teachers and their work, and of the hearty sympathy and support that I have had from them in my efforts to open up the best opportunities for an education to the young people of the town.

## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

The most thoroughly equipped and experienced teacher cannot do her best work except as she has in her charge a limited number of pupils, divided into not more than two grades.

In connection with this I would call attention to the fact that the two schools at the centre of the town have for two years been overcrowded, to the detriment of the teachers and pupils in health and power to work. Moreover, under existing conditions, no school in town can have fewer than four grades, while in some there are from six to eight grades. The value of the graded school has been recognized by the parents more clearly each year. Requests for admittance to the centre grammar school have been frequent and urgent from pupils living at a considerable distance from it.

The greatest need of our schools at present is a four-room building at the centre of the town to which may be transported the pupils of the outlying districts as in the judgment of the committee such transportation may appear advisable.

I would strongly urge that some rule be adopted to regulate admission into the first grade of the primary schools. In the absence of such a regulation, pupils who have never attended before may enter at any time of year. As a result, the primary and ungraded schools are much injured every spring by a little company of beginners, from one or two to six in number, who demand the attention of a teacher already overburdened, and take the time of twenty or thirty pupils who need it to complete the year's work, that they may be properly prepared for the grade above. And these injuries are inflicted without any material advantage to the new comers, for they commence their work again with the class that enters in September. At the end of the year there is no



appreciable difference in the standing of these two classes of beginners. A regulation to the effect that no pupil should enter the primary school under the age of five years, and that all who enter for the first time should do so in September, would remedy the evil.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

A largely increased attendance over that of last year has given to the High School a new activity and enthusiasm. Its work has been somewhat modified to induce the graduates of the grammar schools to enter upon a higher course of study and to adapt the school to their needs. It is now possible for a pupil to pursue an English course without any foreign language, or to take four years of Latin and two years of French, or pass *at stated times* from one course to the other. Work in history and English literature has been increased, displacing short and unsatisfactory courses in geology and astronomy. The purpose has been to make each course of equal value and a diploma of equal rank is given for the completion of either course. The report of the principal will be found elsewhere.

In conclusion I wish to acknowledge the obligation I am under to the members of the committee for the uniform attention and support that I have received from them in my work, and to express my sincere appreciation of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. MIRICK,

*Superintendent of Schools.*



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### List of Teachers.

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J. F. ROACHE, Principal,	. . .	High School.
BESSIE A. RICE, Ass't.,	. . .	High School.
LUCY N. FISHER,	. . .	Centre Grammar.
ABBY M. DOOR,	. . .	Cordaville Grammar.
MABEL G. CROUCH,	. . .	Centre Primary.
CARRIE M. DODGE,	. . .	Cordaville Primary.
ALICE M. LANE,	. . .	Southville Primary.
M. MAUDE SHERMAN,	. . .	East.
ELOISE HARDY,	. . .	Fayville.
MARY L. RUSSELL,	. . .	West.
GERTRUDE F. BRIGGS,	. . .	Flagg.

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## Report of the Principal of the Peters High School.

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*Respectfully submitted to the School Committee :*

During the past year a number of changes have been made in the course of study. Those studies that have been found unprofitable have been dropped, and either new ones substituted or additional time given to studies heretofore restricted in time.

In the entering year two terms are given to book-keeping, and one to arithmetic, and some scholars should enter the High school with such a knowledge of arithmetic that it will not be necessary to teach it there as a separate study, but only in connection with book-keeping, the time being given to a more extended knowledge of the latter study, or to some branch of business education connected with it. English composition, rhetoric and English literature are the English studies of the year, the greater part of the year being devoted to the first two. Latin may be taken through the year.

In the second year, algebra is studied throughout the year and English literature during most of it, essays constituting the grammatical work. English history has been added as an entirely new study, and Latin continues through the year.

Not such radical changes have been made in the Junior year. Geometry, English literature and Latin are studies of

the whole year, also French, to which is now given two years. Physics is studied for two terms.

In the Senior year, general history, English literature, French and Latin complete a year's work; chemistry is taken for two terms.

Physical geography, civil government, botany, physiology, music, drawing and rhetorical complete the list of studies.

The study of history has been given its due prominence. The discerning student soon recognizes that it is a story of the advance of civilization, and the sequence of events, and the comparisons which he naturally draws between his own times and those of the past, train and stimulate not only his powers of observation, but also the logical and analytical side of his nature. Rawlinson's *Ancient Histories*, Mommesen's *History of Rome*, Curtin's *History of Greece*, Hallam's *Middle Ages*, Knight's *History of England* have been added to the school library this year, making a good supplement to the daily text book. Chamber's *Encyclopædia* has also been added.

English literature is studied almost continuously during the four years. As the study and reading of good English awakens in the student a desire to think, speak, and write good English, as many as possible of the works of our best authors are presented during the course. Scott, Goldsmith, Pope, Addison, Gray, Bryant, Browning, Dickens, Longfellow, Tennyson and Shakespeare are authors, the best of whose works are selected. A careful and critical study is made of their style and method of writing. Latin is an optional study for the four years, and with the time now devoted to French, a student may enter college on completing the course. The chemical and physical apparatus



has been increased, and instruction is given by experiment as far as possible.

The committee have been liberal and the money has been wisely expended, so that the school is in a far better condition to work than a year ago.

Much credit is due the superintendent of schools for the excellent course of study he has prepared for the Peters' High School.

J. F. ROACHE, *Principal.*



TWENTY-FIRST  
=ANNUAL ∴ REPORT=  
OF THE  
AUDITORS  
OF THE  
TOWN of SOUTHBOROUGH,  
FOR THE  
Year Ending December 31,  
1894.

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HUDSON, MASS.:  
THE ENTERPRISE PRINTING COMPANY.  
1895.

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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To the Citizens of the Town of Southborough :

The Board of Auditors herewith present the Twenty-first Annual Report for the financial year ending December 31, 1894.

The following reports of Town Officers and Committees have been carefully examined by us, together with the vouchers, bank balance, and cash; all of which are correct.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. E. WALDRON,  
N. A. LAMPREY,  
FERRISS H. HAVILAND,

Auditors of Southborough.



## List of Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 4, 1895.

### TOWN CLERK.

Henry A. McMaster.

### TREASURER.

Waldo B. Fay.

### COLLECTOR.

H. F. Webster.

### SELECTMEN.

J. Henry Robinson,	Term expires March, 1895
Charles W. Jennison,	" " 1896
D. C. Nichols,	" " 1897

### ASSESSORS.

Francis D. Newton,	Term expires March, 1895
Leander W. Newton,	" " 1896
D. C. Nichols,	" " 1897

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Benjamin F. Prentiss,	Term expires March, 1895
Curtis Hyde,	" " 1896
John A. Page,	" " 1897

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Edward F. Collins,	Term expires March, 1895
Walter C. Metcalf,	" " 1896
Martin F. Mevis,	" " 1897

## COMMISSIONER OF SINKING FUND.

A. E. Bacon, Term expires March, 1895

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

John A. Salmon, Term expires March, 1895  
Charles H. Newton, " " 1896  
Charles L. Johnson, " " 1897

## CONSTABLES.

W. E. Barney, W. A. Gould, F. D. Newton,  
F. A. Dorr, Frank E. Fay.

## AUDITORS.

F. H. Haviland, Norval A. Lamprey, Thomas E. Waldron.

## TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

W. H. Buck, J. E. Farnum, H. E. Cook.

## CEMETERY AND COMMON COMMITTEE.

W. H. Buck, H. E. Cook, Francis D. Newton.

## TRUSTEES OF FAY LIBRARY.

Hon. F. B. Fay, Rev. Waldo Burnett, Mrs. L. W. Newton,  
S. F. Draper, W. H. Buck, Lucy N. Fisher,  
Mrs. W. B. Buck, James J. Burke, Mrs. D. Newton,  
A. E. Bacon, Mrs. C. Temple, Francis Wright,  
Samuel F. Williams.

## SEXTONS.

W. R. McFarland, Henry Newton.

## Appropriations for 1894.

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For Schools,	\$5,500 00
"    Incidentals,	1,300 00
Support of poor,	2,000 00
Salaries of town officers,	2,000 00
Repairs of highways,	2,000 00
Incidental road repairs,	600 00
Common and cemeteries.	1,000 00
Sinking fund,	2,000 00
Contingent expenses,	1,500 00
Interest on town debt.	600 00
Suppression of sale of intoxicating liquors,	200 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Lighting street lamps,	800 00
Snow bills,	800 00
G. A. R. relief fund,	50 00
Culvert near E. Ward's,	150 00
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	\$20,600 00

### ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS.

For lighting Town Hall,	\$700 00
Primary school building,	1,200 00
Road expenses,	500 00
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	\$2,400 00

Voted to divide the dog money equally between the school and Fay library.



## Town Clerk's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894.

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Births registered—males,	27
“ “ females,	21
Total,	— 48
Marriages registered,	19
Deaths registered—males,	27
“ “ females,	20
Total,	— 47

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### DEATHS—1894.

DATE.		NAME.	YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
Jan.	2.	Mary Corey Newton,	84		15
“	3.	John P. Lally,	25	1	7
“	15.	Patrick Welch,	45		
“	21.	Martin Cheney,	70	4	
Feb.	27.	Daniel G. Jerreway,		3	9
Mch.	1.	Gertrude Rachel Buck,		3	2
“	14.	Daniel S. Whitney,	84	1	10
“	20.	Frank Lavelle,	5		20
“	22.	Joseph Lavelle,	11		
“	24.	Henrietta Lavelle,	9	10	5
“	24.	John Lavelle,	12	7	1
“	24.	Hannah Gardner,	85		
“	27.	William Collins,	80	6	18

## DEATHS.—(Continued.)

DATE.	NAME.	YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
April 17.	Julia A. Sullivan,	30		
May 15.	John Francis Curtin,			14
" 22.	Rosa Remelli,			12
" 30.	Ernest H. Flagg,	21	6	7
June 1.	Thomas Cunneen,	30	2	15
" 4.	Frank Gaughan,	28		
" 11.	Winnefred A. Carpenter,	5	6	
" 15.	William D. Orne,	61	5	
July 23.	Harold C. Berry,	1		21
" 31.	Mary C. Page,	23	3	7
Aug. 1.	Mary E. Sullivan,		5	3
" 7.	Stephen Cantello,	57		
" 11.	Joseph Burnett,	73	9	
" 15.	Maggie Pender,		9	27
" 19.	Sarah L. Newton,	55	8	9
" 27.	Unknown, killed on R. R.,			
" 27.	Francis Livingston,			
" 28.	Emily A. Blair,	46	2	24
Sept. 4.	Ellen A. Burke,	21		
" 5.	John J. O'Brien,		2	13
" 11.	Mary L. Gamache,	1	2	
" 18.	Delia E. Neary,	19	2	26
" 22.	John J. Sticklin,	72	2	18
Oct. 2.	Jeremiah McCarthy,	55		
" 5.	Ellen S. Woods,	62	10	10
" 5.	Katie Burke,	12	6	9
" 7.	Rosetta Connors,	1	3	7
" 12.	Joseph Bowles,	18	9	12
" 19.	Clara L. Summerman,	37	1	15
Nov. 3.	Charles H. Glover,	43	11	20
Dec. 12.	Joseph Lowell,	68	11	4
" 17.	Charles Schofield,	21	5	1
" 31.	Mary E. Hayden,	66		24

Number of dogs licensed—males,

165

" " females,

20

Total,

— 185

Paid County Treasurer,

\$393 00

HENRY A. McMASTER,

Town Clerk.

## Selectmen's Report.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, Mass.:

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31st, 1894.

We have drawn orders on the Town Treasurer, which have been paid by him, as shown in this report, in payment of the following bills:

### MONEY APPROPRIATED SUBJECT TO SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

Salaries,	\$2,000 00	
Cemeteries and common,	1,000 00	
Contingent expenses,	1,500 00	
For the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors,	200 00	
Memorial day,	100 00	
Post 44, G. A. R., relief fund,	50 00	
Soldiers' relief,	500 00	
Town Hall committee,	700 00	
Received and due from the city of Boston for police,	3,503 50	
		\$9,553 50
Amount of orders drawn,		\$9,269 39

### SALARIES PAID TO MARCH 1, 1894.

#### SELECTMEN.

J. H. Robinson, C. W. Jennison, D. C. Nichols,	\$150 00
Expenses of Selectmen,	17 05



## TOWN CLERK.

Henry A. McMaster,	75 00
“ “ recording births, deaths, etc.,	67 70

## TOWN TREASURER.

Waldo B. Fay,	200 00
Cash book,	7 75
Expenses to Boston, stationery, etc.,	17 52
H. F. Webster, treasurer for the month of March,	16 67

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

H. F. Webster,	200 00
Stationery, printing tax bills, etc.,	18 75

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

E. F. Collins, W. C. Metcalf, M. F. Mevis,	150 00
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## OVERSEERS OF POOR.

B. F. Prentiss, Curtis Hyde, J. A. Page,	100 00
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## ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

C. H. Newton, J. A. Salmon, C. L. Johnson,	125 00
Lighting street lamps,	70 84

## ASSESSORS.

D. C. Nichols,	135 00
“ “ stationery and other expenses,	16 05
F. D. Newton,	135 00
“ “ printing assessors' reports, tax lists, etc.,	119 70
L. W. Newton,	100 00
“ “ expenses,	1 00

## BOARD OF REGISTRARS.

By H. A. McMaster,	50 00
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## CATTLE INSPECTOR.

W. H. Buck,	150 00
“ “ extra expense,	13 75

## LIBRARIAN.

Francena E. Buck,	115 00
“ “ care of fires,	8 00
“ “ other expenses,	9 17

## AUDITORS.

H. W. Sawin,	9 00
N. A. Lamprey,	12 00
T. E. Waldron,	15 00

## EXPENSES IN REGARD TO NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

J. H. Robinson,	4 00
W. B. Fay,	3 77
E. F. Collins,	3 00
M. F. Mevis,	4 85
W. C. Metcalf,	3 80
Eva McMaster,	1 50
H. E. Cook,	5 85
Charles E. Parks, arceitect,	25 00
W. Frank Hurd, architect,	88 25
W. B. Smith, printing report of committee,	37 00

## CONSTABLES AND POLICE.

F. D. Newton, services, printing warrants, etc.,	81 25
J. H. Cadagan,	9 90
Wm. T. Harrington,	10 70
W. A. Gould,	21 90
F. A. Dorr,	35 00
S. R. Day,	25 00
F. E. Fay,	59 40
W. C. Simpson,	195 00
W. E. Barney,	24 60

## POLICE PAID BY THE CITY OF BOSTON.

W. E. Barney,	740 50
C. C. Hildreth,	610 00
F. A. Dorr,	627 50

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A. B. Gross,	100 00
W. W. Day,	475 00
T. H. Salmon,	362 50
W. A. Gould,	218 00
E. S. Claffin,	205 00
W. C. Simpson,	165 00
Police badges,	8 00

EXPENSES INCURRED IN MAKING CONTRACT WITH THE CITY  
OF BOSTON.

F. D. Newton,	31 00
D. C. Nichols,	28 00
J. A. Salmon,	28 00
J. R. Rablin, drawing plan,	30 00
C. F. Choate, Jr., counsel,	102 85
Insurance on law library,	9 00
Post 44, G. A. R.,	100 00
J. H. Robinson, for town officer,	4 00
H. W. Sawin, printing letter heads,	1 50
G. E. Lane, work for assessors,	6 50
H. B. Wilder, copy of taking of land by city of Boston,	30 00
H. A. McMaster, articles furnished the assessors,	9 44
H. A. McMaster, " " selectmen,	3 09
H. A. McMaster, " " cemetery committee,	4 25
H. A. McMaster, paper " Fay library,	10 00
C. F. Choate, Jr., counsel,	33 00
Times Publishing Co.,	29 25
The Enterprise,	20 75
Thomas Groom & Co., check book,	14 25
B. F. Prentiss, tax warrants,	10 00
George Joslyn, work on watering trough,	12 65
Eva McMaster, work for assessors,	3 00
Town hall committee,	652 63
The Enterprise, printing town reports,	79 00

BALLOT CLERKS.

W. C. Simpson,	4 00
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A. S. Johnson,	4 00
J. A. Salmon,	4 00
A. J. Newton,	3 00
Eugene Emery,	2 00
J. J. Sheehan,	2 00
H. W. Sawin,	2 00
P. H. O'Brien,	2 00

EXPENSE TO THE TOWN CAUSED BY SCARLET FEVER IN THE  
FAMILY OF JOHN LAVELLE.

Dr. J. H. Robinson, medical attendance.	70 50
Walter Miles, nurse,	73 00
F. A. McGill, undertaker,	50 00
A. S. Warren, use of house,	75 00
J. M. Burns, for furniture,	40 91
W. H. Hill, for stoves, etc.,	13 30
Francis Wright,	11 88
A. H. Jones & Son,	8 36
H. A. McMaster,	10 55
Alexander Gilmore,	5 00
Wm. Lahey,	2 50
Albert Money Penny,	1 25
A. J. Newton,	7 90

PAID FOR WORK ON CEMETERY,

C. H. Newton,	791 45
Otis O'Leary,	113 61
Henry Newton,	86 30
W. C. Newton,	20 25
Martin Roach,	16 25
M. R. Maley,	8 00
A. E. Bacon,	6 00
E. Hixon,	4 00

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E. Hixon, supper for election officers,	5 00
E. Hixon, work on lockup,	10 45

B. F. Prentiss, work on lock-up,	3 25
Oliver White & Co., guards for lock-up,	22 50
E. F. Johnson, counsel for assessors,	10 00
Albert Hayden, painting guide boards,	4 85
F. A. Fay, water supply,	5 00
C. L. Johnson, water supply and repairs,	8 00
Burial expenses of Stephen Cantello, to be repaid by the State,	35 00
Walter Adams, counsel in regard to town meeting,	50 00
J. H. Cadagan, watching fire at John Sullivan's,	2 50
Charles Paradise, soldiers' relief,	74 00
Forrest E. Day, " "	45 00
Mrs. B. L. Hill, " "	37 00
C. W. Jennison, perambulating town lines between Southboro and Hopkinton,	2 50
Use of team,	1 00
D. C. Nichols, perambulating town lines between Southboro and Hopkinton,	2 50
Times Publishing Co., printing order book,	3 75
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	\$9,269 69

J. H. ROBINSON,

C. W. JENNISON,

D. C. NICHOLS,

Selectmen of Southborough.

## List of Jurors.

The Selectmen herewith present the following list of names for Juror List, to be submitted to the town for approval at the Annual Town Meeting, to be held March 4, 1895.

Cyrus A. Hyde,	Wallace B. Buck,
Augustus Hamblet,	Nahum F. Brewer,
Frank S. Hawkins,	Edward F. Collins,
Albert F. Hyde,	Waldo A. Fay,
James J. Burke,	Hiram E. Cook,
George F. Barney,	Walter M. Fay,
Walter C. Metcalf,	Benjamin H. Clemens,
D. Clinton Nichols,	Moses A. Emery,
George A. Richards,	Richard E. Cronin,
Edgar M. Smith,	George Cantello,
Frederick A. Smith,	Lyman Follensby,
William R. McMarland,	John F. Pearl,
Lyman D. Taft.	Augustus E. Bacon,
Leander W. Newton,	Michael J. Powers,
Harry W. Sawin,	Allen D. Howe.
Charles L. Johnson,	

C. W. JENNISON,

D. C. NICHOLS,

Selectmen of Southborough.



## Town Assets.

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Eight school houses,	\$10,500 00
Library books,	4,000 00
Town house and furniture,	25,000 00
Road scrapers and plows,	200 00
Land for road material,	250 00
Three safes,	450 00
One hearse,	150 00
Lock-up and land,	1,000 00
Road material,	300 00
Uncollected taxes,	2,513 46
Due from State for schools (estimated),	240 00
"        "        supt.,	403 23
"        town of Princeton, soldiers' relief,	32 00
"        State, for state and military aid,	452 00
Land for addition to cemetery,	3,000 00
Due from city of Boston for police,	1,125 50
Deposited in the Old Colony Trust Co.,	10,000 00
"        "        " International "        "	10,000 00
"        "        Bay State        "        "	10,000 00
"        "        Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.,	10,000 00
"        "        People's National Bank, Marlboro,	10,000 00
Interest on \$50,000.00,	469 94
Money in the hands of the town treasurer,	2,315 69

J. H. ROBINSON,

C. W. JENNISON,

D. C. NICHOLS,

Selectmen of Southborough.

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**Town's Indebtedness January 1, 1895.**

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Note dated March 24, 1893, Marlborough Savings Bank, rate 4 1-2 per cent., payable March 24, 1896,	3,000 00
Note dated April 6, 1894, Brewster, Cobb and Estabrook, rate 4 per cent., payable April 6, 1895,	2,000 00
Note dated April 6, 1894, Brewster, Cobb and Estabrook, rate 4 per cent., payable April 6, 1897,	2,000 00
Note dated Sept. 11, 1894, Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Company, rate 3 3-4 per cent., payable December 11, 1895,	1,200 00
Note dated Sept. 11, 1894, Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Company, rate 3 3-4 per cent., payable December 11, 1895,	700 00
Note dated December 31, 1894, Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Company, rate 3 1-2 per cent., payable December 31, 1895,	500 00
Note dated May 25, 1880, Trustees Fay library, payable on demand,	1,000 00
Note dated May 25, 1880, Trustees Fay library, rate 6 per cent., payable on demand,	500 00
Total indebtedness,	<hr/> \$10,900 00

## FUNDS IN PERPETUAL TRUST FOR CARE OF LOTS IN CEMETERY,

VIZ.:

Mrs. H. Maria Fay,	\$100 00
Heirs of Curtis Newton,	100 00
Mrs. Sarah Fisher,	100 00
Mrs. Mary A. Nichols,	100 00
Mrs. Lucretia L. Brigham,	100 00
Heirs of Isaac Smith,	100 00
Mrs. Hannah W. Wyman,	100 00
C. L. Newton,	100 00
Ashbel Howe,	100 00
Ephraim Chamberlain,	100 00
Ella E. Williams,	50 00
John Chamberlain,	50 00
William Collins,	150 00
Manassah Fay,	100 00

J. H. ROBINSON,

C. W. JENNISON,

D. C. NICHOLS,

Selectmen of Southborough.



## Road Commissioners' Report.

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### STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR STREET LAMPS.

Appropriation,	\$800 00	
Received of selectmen,	70 84	
	<hr style="width: 100px; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>	\$870 84
Expenditures,		870 84

We report expenditures with vouchers for the year as follows :

#### EXPENSES IN SOUTHBOROUGH CENTRE.

Paid C. L. Hawkins, for care and lighting street lamps from Jan. 1 to April 1, 1894,	\$59 35	
H. F. Webster, from April 1 to Jan. 1, 1895;	188 95	
	<hr style="width: 100px; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>	\$248 30

#### EXPENSES IN SOUTHVILLE AND CORDAVILLE.

Paid H. T. Pope, for care and lighting street lamps from Jan. 1 to April 1, 1894,	\$74 80
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#### EXPENSES IN FAYVILLE.

Paid F. H. Brown, for care and lighting street lamps from Jan. 1 to April 1, 1894,	\$58 47	
Thomas Corcoran, from April 1 to Jan. 1, 1895,	223 78	
	<hr style="width: 100px; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>	\$282 25

## EXPENSES IN SOUTHVILLE.

Paid W. R. Macfarland, for care and lighting  
street lamps from April 1 to Jan. 1,  
1895, \$144 50

## EXPENSES IN CORDAVILLE.

Paid M. W. Perry, for care and lighting  
street lamps from April 1 to Jan. 1,  
1895, \$120 99

Total number of street lamps in use Dec. 31, 1894, one hundred.

CHAS. H. NEWTON,  
JOHN A. SALMON,  
C. L. JOHNSON,

Road Commissioners.

Southborough, Jan. 1, 1895.

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## REPORT ON GUIDE BOARDS FOR 1894.

The Road Commissioners herewith submit their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

2 south of the house of Otis O'Leary.  
2 north of the house of Addison Johnson.  
3 near the house of David O'Connell.  
1 near the house of I. G. Howe.  
1 near the house of heirs of Joseph Burnett.  
1 near north terminus of Southville road.  
2 near school house lot in ward 5.  
2 near house formerly of Willard Chamberlain.  
2 near house of E. B. Simpson.  
2 near house of John Heron.  
2 on corner of store at Southville.  
2 near store at Cordaville.  
2 near house of Mrs. Mary Smith.

- 1 near house formerly of J. G. Eams.
- 1 near house of Francis A. Fay.
- 1 near house of heirs of Sarah F. Brigham.
- 1 near house of A. J. Newton.
- 2 near house of S. T. Ball.
- 2 near mill of heirs of H. C. Williams.
- 1 near house of John Lahey.
- 2 near post office in Fayville.
- 1 near house of L. T. Collins.
- 2 west of house of Sullivan F. Onthank.
- 1 east of house of Sullivan F. Onthank.
- 1 near house of H. V. Hayward.
- 1 near house of Nahum F. Brewer.
- 2 near house formerly of Ashbel Howe.
- 1 near house of John A. Salmon.
- 2 near house of Horace Nichols.
- 1 near mill of heirs of W. B. Rice.
- 2 near house of Mrs. Diana A. Greenough.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. NEWTON,  
JOHN A. SALMON,  
C. L. JOHNSON,

Road Commissioners of Southborough.

We present a report of the expenditures in the repairs of Highways and Bridges for the year ending December 31, 1894.

Appropriation, March,	\$2,000 00	}	\$2,500 00
“ November,	500 00		
“ Incidentals,	600 00		
			<hr/> \$3,100 00
Expenditures, Road,			\$2,497 86
“ Incidentals,			600 00
			<hr/> \$3,097 86
Amount in hands of treasurer,			<hr/> \$2 14



We report expenditures with vouchers for the year as follows:

Paid C. H. Newton,	\$369 12	
P. Donahoe,	109 80	
P. Salmon,	200 50	
J. F. Sullivan,	174 56	
W. C. Newton,	113 50	
L. W. Newton,	141 75	
A. Gilmore,	91 00	
C. L. Hawkins,	27 00	
J. D. Sullivan,	102 50	
Hiram Collins,	31 50	
P. Carrigan,	72 40	
J. McHale,	94 00	
D. Daughan,	83 70	
Frank Fay,	62 10	
Andrew Sellars,	42 30	
Michael McNeil,	55 80	
Thomas Coreoran,	74 70	
E. Chase,	79 90	
James O'Brien,	51 20	
S. White,	18 60	
Deerfoot Farm Co.,	2 00	
M. E. Barney,	2 07	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SALMON,  
CHARLES H. NEWTON,  
CHAS. L. JOHNSON,

¶Road Commissioners of Southborough.

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Paid C. H. Newton,	\$129 03
¶Patrick Carrigan,	40 27
John D. Sullivan,	42 15

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E. Chase,	\$40 60	
James O'Brien,	42 62	
Michael McNeil,	38 87	
Thomas Corcoran,	36 32	
L. W. Newton,	22 50	
P. Salmon,	9 00	
C. L. Hawkins,	18 00	
W. C. Newton,	17 20	
Gravel,	28 90	
D. Daughan,	18 00	
M. E. Barney,	1 10	
Arthur Johnson,	1 35	
Burns,	1 35	
John Sealey,	7 00	
John F. Sullivan,	3 60	
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		\$497 86

Respectfully submitted,

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CHARLES H. NEWTON,

CHAS. L. JOHNSON,

Road Commissioners of Southborough.

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Incidental appropriation,	\$600 00
"    expenditures,	600 00

We report the expenditures with vouchers as follows :

Paid Lamson & Trowbridge,	\$28 60
C. O'Grady,	6 30
F. C. Spaulding,	8 00
Otis O'Leary,	3 00
A. B. Howe & Co.,	17 68
Cantello & Salmon,	2 05
Ira Beeman,	1 25
Times Publishing Co.,	18 00
For gravel,	125 00

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L. F. Johnson,	10 45	
F. C. Spaulding,	8 00	
L. F. Johnson,	28 35	
Cantello & Salmon,	1 25	
J. B. McGrath,	2 45	
C. F. Choate, Jr.,	10 00	
C. O'Grady,	7 00	
Mrs. H. C. Williams,	4 90	
C. O'Grady,	4 90	
Southboro' and Ashland bridge repairs,	10 72	
B. F. Prentiss,	13 34	
C. H. Newton,	40 91	
Michael McNeil,	14 40	
Thomas Corcoran,	15 30	
E. Chase,	14 40	
Frank Fay,	41 00	
Andrew Sellars,	38 20	
M. Maley,	9 00	
L. F. Johnson,	5 95	
P. Carrigan,	32 40	
M. Maley,	1 80	
Andrew Sellars,	20 60	
A. Gilmore,	13 50	
Michael McNeil,	28 80	
James O'Brien,	22 50	
	<hr/>	\$600 00

Respectfully submitted,

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CHARLES H. NEWTON,  
CHAS. L. JOHNSON,

Road Commissioners of Southborough.

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Appropriation, snow,	\$800 00	
Expenditures,	319 82	
In hands of treasurer,	<hr/>	\$480 18



We present a report of the expenditures on snow, with vouchers, for the year ending December 31, 1894, as follows :

Paid F. W. Onthank,	\$1 85
G. A. Joslyn,	5 59
Frank Fay,	11 05
Major Cathell,	1 75
J. A. J. Fay,	80
John Collins,	1 58
W. F. Collins,	1 90
W. M. Fay,	30 77
C. L. Hawkins,	2 80
James McCarthy,	5 69
John Murphy,	4 82
John F. Sullivan,	4 82
Geo. W. Fay,	3 23
W. A. Gould,	17 31
A. Hamblet,	1 88
J. McHale,	1 93
W. Blanchard,	2 20
W. E. Dow,	60
Edward Lovely,	2 57
Lazzari Ramelli,	3 86
John Turner,	5 28
W. B. Buck,	17 31
M. McCarthy,	6 90
H. B. Howard,	1 40
E. A. Howard,	1 71
L. F. Johnson,	12 63
Geo. Falardaw,	1 58
C. H. Newton,	35 90
E. Chase,	13 94
P. H. Byrne,	1 58
Albert Hyde,	1 40
B. F. Knowles,	5 69
Joseph Boles,	2 54
A. Gilmore,	5 73

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Geo. Miller,	\$1 32
W. Eastman,	2 08
F. Moulton,	2 11
T. Lawrence,	1 75
T. Corcoran,	88
H. Newton,	1 32
Nelson Dix,	88
S. Eustice,	70
J. J. Braithwaite,	5 50
J. O'Brien,	1 58
J. Norton,	1 25
D. Toomey,	1 35
E. M. Sherman,	6 13
W. C. Newton,	3 06
F. S. Hawkins,	4 45
N. F. Brewer,	10 47
Irving S. Hosmer,	7 17
G. B. Nichols,	2 80
W. F. Onthank,	1 19
W. H. Metcalf,	2 65
B. H. Clemens,	2 72
Joseph Lovely,	4 53
J. D. Sullivan,	3 50
Edmund Hyde,	1 50
B. F. Bemis,	3 40
William O'Brien,	2 50
P. Gilfoil,	2 89
Elliot Claflin,	4 59
Walter Green,	2 82
H. Jones,	1 19
W. H. Adams,	9 11
D. Lahey,	1 84

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SALMON,  
 CHAS. L. JOHNSON,  
 CHARLES H. NEWTON,  
 Road Commissioners of Southborough.

We report snow account for 1892 and 1893.

Snow bills not paid as follows :

T. J. Bruce,	\$3 80	
Addison F. Johnson,	34 86	
J. T. Harris,	80	
C. L. Johnson,	21 50	
James O'Leary,	80	
	<hr/>	\$61 76

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOHN A. SALMON,  
 C. H. NEWTON,  
 C. L. JOHNSON,  
 Road Commissioners of Southborough.

We present a report of the expenditures, with vouchers, for building culvert near house of E. Ward, as follows :

Appropriation,	\$150 00	
Expenditures,	141 75	
In hands of treasurer,	<hr/>	\$8 25
C. H. Newton,	\$47 25	
P. Carrigan,	13 50	
J. D. Sullivan,	13 50	
E. Chase,	13 50	
J. O'Brien,	13 50	
T. Corcoran,	14 85	
M. McNeil,	12 75	
J. F. Sullivan,	12 90	

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOHN A. SALMON,  
 CHARLES H. NEWTON,  
 CHAS. L. JOHNSON,  
 Road Commissioners of Southborough.



## Report of Overseers of the Poor.

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We submit the following report of the receipts, expenditure, etc., connected with the support of the poor, with vouchers for bills paid, for the financial year ending December 31, 1894.

During the year forty-eight persons have received full or partial support. Two of the above have a settlement elsewhere. Five are State paupers.

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### FULLY SUPPORTED.

#### E. FISHER AND WIFE.

Paid Mrs. Amos Slawson for board and care	
from Dec. 17, 1893, to Nov. 22, 1894,	\$339 00
G. W. Butterfield, M. D.,	3 00
F. Wright, tobacco,	2 00
Clothing,	78
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	\$344 78

#### MARY MANNING.

Paid School for Feeble Minded, Waverly,	
board and care from Jan. 1, 1894,	\$126 72
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	\$126 72

#### MRS. ROENA GREENWOOD AND MARY WORKS.

Paid aid from Jan. 1, 1894, to Jan. 1, 1895,	\$182 50
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	\$182 50

## EMILY A. JOSE.

Paid Tewksbury State Almshouse, board and care from Sept. 30, 1893, to Sept. 30, 1894,	\$146 00	
		\$146 00

## MRS. MARIA EGGLESTON.

Paid F. Wright, groceries,	\$25 44	
A. Lowell, meat,	8 93	
T. Corcoran, milk,	3 18	
J. S. Moore, milk,	2 42	
Moving goods two different times,	3 50	
C. H. Newton, for board from April 19 to May 16, 1894,	8 00	
Mrs. L. E. Hyde, for board from May 16 to Dec. 31, 1894,	98 57	
		\$150 04

## E. WOODBURY.

Paid C. H. Newton, for board from Jan. 1, 1894, to Jan. 1, 1895,	\$156 43	
Clothing,	9 40	
J. H. Robinson, medical attendance,	2 00	
		\$167 83

## JOHN NOLAN.

Paid C. H. Newton, for board from Jan. 1, 1894, to Jan. 1, 1895,	\$156 43	
Clothing,	6 90	
Tobacco,	2 00	
J. H. Robinson, medical attendance,	4 00	
		\$169 33

## ELLIOT CLAFLIN.

Paid Westboro Insane Hospital, board from June 16 to Dec. 31, 1894,	\$92 38	
		\$92 38

## D. COLLINS.

Paid C. H. Newton, for board from Jan. 1,		
1894, to Jan. 1, 1895,	\$247	68
J. H. Robinson, medical attendance,	6	50
Clothing,	9	68
J. W. Butterfield, medical attendance,	7	00
		<hr/>
		\$270 86

## PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

## MRS. MARTIN DOYLE AND FAMILY.

Paid aid from Dec. 26, 1893, to Dec. 25, 1894,	\$156	00
	<hr/>	\$156 00

## ED. QUINLAN.

Paid Mrs. Jane Quinlan, for board from Dec.		
26, 1893, to Dec. 26, 1894,	\$65	00
	<hr/>	\$65 00

## MRS. L. B. THAYER.

Paid aid from Jan. 1, 1894, to Jan. 1, 1895.		
Mrs. Underwood, bill for rent,	\$36	00
Fuel, and preparing same,	37	75
	<hr/>	\$73 75

## DIANTHA CHAMBERLAIN.

Paid Town of Grafton, for aid rendered to		
May 8, 1893,	\$18	15
	<hr/>	\$18 15

## ANN MALONEY.

Paid Mrs. James Fetherston, for board and		
care from Sept. 17 to Dec. 16, 1894,	\$39	00
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## A. J. HUNT.

Paid John D. Sullivan, board from Dec. 19, 1893, to May 19, 1894,	\$20 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

## ED. ROBERTS.

Paid City of Worcester, aid furnished from Jan. 5 to Feb. 14, 1894,	\$7 00	
	<hr/>	\$7 00

## JOSEPH AND DELIA REVAR.

Paid City of Worcester, aid to Joseph and Delia Revard.		
Fuel,	\$1 50	
	<hr/>	\$1 50

## WM. R. TAYLOR.

Paid City of Boston, aid furnished in Hos- pital,	\$47 00	
B. F. Prentiss, time and ear fare to Hingham to investigate,	4 46	
	<hr/>	\$51 46

## JOSEPH ROCK AND WIFE.

Paid City of Worcester, for aid rendered,	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$5 50

## UNKNOWN MAN.

Paid for burial of unknown man killed at Cordaville by cars, Aug. 26, 1894,	\$15 00	
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## D. G. JERRIWAY.

Paid Henry Newton, for funeral services and burial,	\$9 00	
	<hr/>	\$9 00

## PETER WHITE.

Paid Town of Westboro, for provisions,	\$3 05	
		\$3 05

## JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

Paid City of Worcester, for fuel,	\$3 00	
		\$3 00

## JERIMIAH MC'CARTHY.

Paid Henry Newton, for burial and clothing,	\$14 00	
		\$14 00

## ALFRED CHAPMAN.

Paid C. L. Johnson, board and care, 1 week,	\$7 00	
"      "      of Edward Hixon		
one week, while nursing Chapman,	4 00	
Edward Hixon, care and nursing, 7 days,	21 00	
"      "      boarding Chapman 23-7		
weeks,	10 92	
J. H. Robinson, medical attendance,	16 00	
		\$58 92

## NELLIE MULSTAY.

Paid for expense to Worcester, car fare and		
and time,	\$2 00	
Mrs. C. E. Daily, for care from Feb. 12		
to Dec. 10, 1894.	43 00	
Clothing,	8 75	
Medical attendance and medicine,	10 75	
		\$64 50

## MARY McDONALD.

Paid Mrs. Luis Burke, for care from Nov. 14		
to Dec. 4,	\$64 60	
G. W. Butterfield, medical attendance,	17 50	
Francis Wright, for clothing,	4 87	
One telegraph despatch for doctor,	25	
		\$87 22

## THOMAS RABBETT.

Paid James J. Hughes, for nursing from Aug. 16 to Sept. 22, 1894,	\$92 50	
Sundry charges,	1 33	
John Hughes, nursing from Sept. 23 to Sept. 28,	13 75	
Mrs. Rose Burke, in part for board (bal- ance unsettled),	40 00	
J. H. Robinson, medical attendance,	47 00	
Expense moving T. Rabbett to State Almshouse,	7 02	
Francis Wright, medicine,	18	
Jeremiah Lahey, barbering,	1 00	
		<u>\$202 78</u>

## JOHN SULLIVAN.

Paid Austin McMaster, for groceries and provisions from Jan. to April 23, 1894,	\$48 52	
N. B. Parmenter, 1-2 cord small wood,	1 50	
		<u>\$50 02</u>

## OLIVER ROCK AND FAMILY.

Paid Town of Hudson, groceries and provi- sions,	\$18 00	
		<u>\$18 00</u>

## TRAMPS.

Paid F. A. Dorr, caring for 362 tramps,	\$72 40	
		<u>\$72 40</u>
Incidentals,	\$16 51	
		<u>\$16 51</u>
Bills approved from Jan. 1, 1894, to Jan. 1, 1895,	\$2,702 20	
Services of Overseers,	100 00	
		<u>\$2,802 20</u>



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Rec'd of Town of Holbrook,	\$73 75
“ “ Clipton,	87 22
Town Treasurer rec'd from State Treasurer,	
for bills sent in 1894,	92 82
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	\$253 79
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	\$2,548 41
No returns for bills sent to State,	\$216 78
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$160 97
Value of personal property belonging to Poor department, Jan. 1, 1894,	\$50 00

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PRENTISS,  
J. A. PAGE,  
CURTIS HYDE,

Overseers of the Poor.

Southborough, Jan. 1, 1895,

## Assessors' Report.

The Assessors of Southborough respectfully submit the following report :

	VALUATION MAY 1, 1893.	VALUATION MAY 1, 1894.
Land,	\$465,801 00	\$388,849 00
Buildings,	675,793 00	674,940 00
Personal property,	409,960 00	345,827 00
Total valuation,	\$1,551,554 00	\$1,409,616 00
Number of polls, males, assessed,	549	613
"    "    females,    "	0	0
"    horses    "		458
"    cows    "		1,119
"    sheep    "		1
"    neat cattle other than cows,		148
"    swine,		37
"    dwelling houses,		430
"    acres of land,		767,641
"    fowl,		4,602
Town Grants,	\$21,100 00	
Town's proportion of State tax,	1,500 00	
"    "    County tax,	1,720 00	
Overlayings on taxes,	546 33	
Total amount raised,		\$24,866 33
Deducted in anticipation of bank and corporation tax,		5,000 00
		\$19,866 33
Amount to be paid treasurer by the City of Boston for land taken,		878 60
Total tax raised on property and polls, including over- layings,		\$18,987 73

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Rate of tax per \$1,000.00,	\$12 60
Tax on each poll,	\$2 00
Number of acres of land taken by City of Boston for water basin,	1819 acres, 32 rods
Value of land taken,	\$82,867 00
Amount to be paid Town each year by said City, in lieu of tax,	\$878 60

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TAXES ABATED.—B. F. PRENTISS, COLLECTOR.

1890.

City of Boston,	\$9 06	
Edward Martelle,	3 48	
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		\$12 54

1891.

Matthew McAdoo,	\$2 00	
Clarence Schofield,	2 00	
William Colleary,	2 00	
John Lynch,	2 00	
Edward Martelle,	2 82	
Westly H. Schofield,	2 00	
James Newman,	2 00	
City of Boston,	6 50	
Frank Fairbanks,	2 00	
		<hr/>
		\$23 32

1892.

Ernest L. Adams,	\$2 00	
John Lynch,	2 00	
Felix Sumpter,	2 22	
Fred C. Waite,	2 27	
City of Boston,	7 56	
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		\$16 05



1893.

Harry Armstrong,	\$2 00	
Charle E. Beckwith,	2 00	
Esburn M. Crocket,	2 00	
Elvin B. Felker,	2 00	
Sereno A. Goff,	2 00	
Dennis Kelley,	2 00	
Orey Nelson,	2 00	
Daniel H. O'Sullivan,	4 64	
Patrick O'Donnell,	2 00	
John J. O'Donnell,	2 00	
Charles Stone,	2 00	
Nathaniel G. Finney,	2 00	
City of Boston,	7 70	
Mary Murphy, exempted,	5 40	
Alfred M. Chapman,	2 00	
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		\$41 74
Total abated,		<hr/>
		\$93 65

## TAXES ABATED 1894—H. F. WEBSTER, COLLECTOR.

Rufus Lord,	\$2 00	
L. D. Taft,	1 26	
Nathaniel G. Finney,	2 00	
William Brigham,	5 22	
Webster, H. F.,	2 00	
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Total,		\$12 48

FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
LEANDER W. NEWTON,  
D. C. NICHOLS,

Assessors of Southborough.

Southborough, Jan. 1, 1895.

## Collector's Report.

H. F. WEBSTER, COLLECTOR OF TAXES, IN ACCOUNT WITH  
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

*DR.*

1894.	Commitment,	\$19,100 31	
	Interest,	10 27	
	Summons,	15 00	
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			\$19,125 58
	Paid Town Tresasurer,	\$14,694 79	
	“ County Tax,	1,720 00	
	Uncollected Tax,	2,542 00	
	Discount	156 31	
	Abatement	12 48	
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			\$19,125 58

H. F. WEBSTER, Collector.

BENJAMIN F. PRENTISS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF  
SOUTHBOROUGH FOR UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

*DR.*

Jan. 1, 1894.	To uncollected taxes of 1890,	\$12 51	
	“ “ 1891,	27 50	
	“ “ 1892,	311 24	
	“ “ 1893,	1,845 52	
	Interest collected to date,	106 44	
		<hr/>	
			\$2,303 21

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By cash paid H. F. Webster,	\$225 38
“ abatement of taxes,	93 65
“ uncollected taxes,	88 54
“ tax and expense of sale real estate of Peter Murtagh, and for which deed is to be given Town Treasurer	10 25
By cash paid W. B. Fay, treasurer,	1885 39
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	\$2,303 21
	B. F. PRENTISS.

## UNCOLLECTED.

Frank Benjamin,	\$ 2 00	Michael McAdoo,	2 00
Charles J. Kelleher	2 00	Edwin A. Buck,	32 00
Patrick Collins,	2 55	John J. Bruce,	5 74
Charles E. Cook, Jr.,	2 50	Framingham Brick Co.	13 20
Richard Osborne,	2 00	Patrick Quinn,	2 00
Samuel N. Raymond,	2 33	Thomas Riley,	2 00
Peter O'Neil,	2 00	Edward J. Robertson,	2 00
Edward Lahey,	2 00	Sophia Webber	3 85
James Newman,	2 00	Samuel F. Draper	3 65
Peter Coyle, 1892,	72		
“ “ 1893,	2 00		<hr/>
			\$88 54



## UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1894.

Armstrong, Harry	2 00	Cornelly, David	2 00
Bruce, Mellisla	50	Coggins, John	2 00
Buck, Edwin A.	19 78	Crealey, Jeremiah	2 00
Buck, Edwin A. & Son	12 16	Colbert, Patrick	2 00
Buck, Edgar R.	2 00	Cronin, Jeremiah	2 00
Burnes, Michael	13 34	Casey, John	2 00
Barney, William E.	30 67	Coakley, James	2 00
Berry, John and Jacob	95 76	Crowley, Dennis	2 00
Barber, Louis	2 00	Cartelani, Carlo	2 00
Barnicle, Edward	2 00	Clerico, Lyrngo	2 00
Bryant, Arthur,	2 00	Cagule, Marlo	2 00
Breeze, Fred	2 00	Corlis Thomas	2 00
Berry, John	2 00	Draper, Samuel F.	4 39
Berry, Jacob	2 00	Draper, Mary L.	60 17
Bowers, Michael	2 00	Draper, Allen H.	2 00
Breenahan, Daniel	2 00	Dow, William C.	2 50
Belivle, Guiseppe	2 00	Downey, Patrick	2 00
Berry, Gioranni	2 00	Donahoe, John	2 00
Berry, Antonio	2 00	Donovan, James	2 00
Bardette, Malteo	2 00	Domenico, Peter	2 00
Cunneen, Thomas	17 12	Draper, Samuel F. trus-	
Cummeen, John, heirs of,	6 05	tee for Post 44, G.A.R.,	2 52
Cronin, Timothy	17 19	Fairbanks, Malinda,	3 78
Coyle, Peter	2 00	Fairbanks, George W.	2 00
Coyle, Margaret, heirs, of	10 40	Finney, Nathaniel G.	2 00
Collins, Patrick	5 78	Foley, James	3 70
Clafin, Flora M.	19 85	Finnerin, William F.	3 13
Clafin, Elliot, Jr	3 01	Fairbanks, Wilbe H.	2 00
Chamberlain, Eugene,		Folland, Hugh	2 00
heirs of,	7 56	Francis Andy,	2 00
Collins, Hiram G.	9 43	Fitzgerald, John	2 00
Cornelly, Patrick	2 00	Flynn, James	2 00
Crowley, Patrick	3 15	Greenough, Augustus P.	3 30
Collins, Andrew F.	2 00	Greenough, Dina A.	19 53
Cook, Charles	3 32	Gamasche, John	2 00
Cook, Charles, Jr	2 00	Gatley, Michael	2 00
Cratty, Oliver M.	2 00	Glynn, John H.	2 00
Cowern, John	72 42	Geraway Herbert	2 00
Collins, John F.	2 00	Gralia, Alberto	2 00
Collins, William	2 00	Grigani, Pietro	2 00
Collins, Jeremiah O.	2 00	Howe, William W.	2 63

Hayden, Albert W.	15 86	Onthank, William B.	36 08
Holland, Charles	2 25	Olmstead, William B.	2 00
Jesini, Charles	2 00	Orne, William B.	2 44
Johnson, Arthur	12 40	O'Donnell, John J.	2 00
Jefts, Freeman B.	26 95	Otente, Egidio	2 00
Jordan, James	2 00	Parmenter, Charles I.	20 65
Kailer, Edwin	2 00	Parmenter, Warren	16 07
Kelley, Daniel F.	2 00	Peck, William E.	30 98
King, Patrick	2 00	Peck, Harriet J.	137 59
Kenney, Thomas	2 00	Pope, Henry F.	2 38
Kelleher, Daniel	2 00	Powers, John J.	2 00
Kennedy, Michael	2 00	Pendleton, George W.	2 00
Lavelle, Michael, heirs of,	2 39	Pediote, Romago	2 00
Lavolette, John	6 10	Phiffs, John, bal. bue,	34 02
Lowell, Brothers,	8 44	Quinteen, Maurice	2 00
Lowell, Leander C.	4 52	Riley, Peter	16 43
Louisina, Mossa	2 00	Ronulli, Julius	2 00
Leonard, Cornelius	2 00	Robinson, Edward, J.	2 00
Livingston Frank	2 00	Raymond, Joseph	2 00
Lane, Daniel	2 00	Russell, John	2 32
McFreeman, Garrett	2 32	Rabbit, Thomas	2 00
McGlory, Neal	2 63	Rine, Michael	2 00
McAdoo, Michael	2 00	Riley, Henry	2 00
Mitchell, Louis	5 78	Roncarti, Louis	2 00
Mullens, George W.	7 92	Rosoux, Fred	2 00
Murphy, Edward J.	2 00	Raitori, Luige	2 00
Martin, James	2 00	Sullivan, John, 1st	9 28
McAhern, William	2 00	Stone, Edward F.	2 00
Mesicao, Bernado	2 00	Sullivan, John F.	2 00
McGrath, Timothy	2 00	Sealey, John	30 98
McMunn, George	4 71	Sullivan, John, 2d	2 00
Murry, Thomas	3 13	Sporrouk, John	3 32
McTierman,	8 82	Slamin, Andrew	2 00
Mehan, Domnick	2 00	Sharp, George	2 00
McBride, Harry	2 00	Sullivan, Larry	2 00
Murphy, William	2 00	Toomey, Patrick	2 00
Mahoney, Dennis	2 00	Thompson, Samuel N.	78 72
McCloud, Daniel	2 00	Toomey, Maria	38
Newton, Clarence D,	7 56	Tyler, Edwin W.	2 00
Noonan, John	2 00	Toomey, Dennis	2 00
Newton, H. H.	7 67	Terney, Michael	2 00
Nevins, John	2 00	Trask, Edward F.	3 26
O'Brien, James 2nd,	2 00	Taft, Jessie G.	38 43



Taft, Lyman	1 26	Wilson, Charles C.	17 12
Valimiso, Binanehni	2 00	Wheeler, Horace E.	5 53
Valey, Patrick	2 00	Whitier, Benjamin	4 77
Ward, Ephraim	2 00	Whitecomb, Ernest	2 00
Ward, Wilber A.	20 27	Wood, Irving E.	2 00
Webster, H. F.	2 00	Wood, Louis E.	2 32

## NON-RESIDENTS.

HOPKINTON.		MARLBORO.	
O'Connell, Ann	5 67	Howe, Stephen A., heirs	8 13
Kelley, Thomas	6 93	of and Hartwell Howe	10 08
Perini, Lingi	14 81	Brigham, Addington	7 69
		Ward, Julia	29 48
SPRINGFIELD.		Brigham, William	2 52
Rt. Rev. Thos. B. Bevens	22 68	Berry, Mrs.	95
		Hardman, Pat'k, heirs of	5 67
WORCESTER.		Ballou, Frank H.	6 30
Cutting & Bishop	13 86	Being, Michael	5 04
		Sullivan, Bridget	3 15
NEW YORK, N. Y.		Hitchcock, David W.	4 41
Brigham, S. O.	7 56	Dadman, Oren, heirs of	13 55
		Labossiere, Louis	5 67
ASHLAND.		Hurley, Thomas	
Walkup, Harriet	3 47		
FRAMINGHAM.		WESTBORO.	
Belknap, Addison	20 35	Gilmore, Stephen	10 71
Framingham Brick Co.	36 23		
Coyne, James	17 01	MALDEN.	
Rooke, John R.	95	Emery, Eugene	10 71
BROCKTON.		CITY OF BOSTON.	
Dunbar, George	11 97	Whitney, Dudley	69 30
		Newton, Sullivan B.	1 58
CLINTON.		Murtagh, Peter	829 32
Hurd, Roger	18 27	Boston, City of	10 08
		Ramee, Ephraim	
			\$2,542 00



## Report of Committee on Cemeteries and Common.

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Paid J. O'Leary, balance due from 1893, for building tool house,	\$113 61	
C. H. Newton, work on new cemetery addition,	360 60	
C. H. Newton, work on new addition,	280 25	
“ “ carting manure,	18 00	
“ “ work on addition,	132 60	
Henry Newton, care of common and cemeteries,	86 30	
Edward Hixon, painting tool house,	4 00	
M. R. Maley, for manure,	8 00	
Willis C. Newton, carting manure,	20 25	
Martin Roach, for manure,	16 25	
Henry A. McMaster, bill for chains, picks, grass seeds, etc.,	4 25	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$1,044 11
Appropriation,		1,000 00
Overdrawn,		<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$44 11

We submit our report for care of common and cemeteries for the year ending January 1, 1895, and the expense for work done in the addition to Rural cemetery.

We were in hopes to have completed the grading of the new ground, but found the work of more magnitude than we expected,

but there is very little more cutting to be done to prepare the surface for the loam. The wall on the north side was not finished as it is uncertain what work the city of Boston may do on the adjoining land, taken by it for its water supply, and we may not find it necessary to extend the wall as planned.

We think it will be best to complete the work, so far as possible, the coming season. We do not find loam sufficient on the ground, and have spoken to the contractors and city surveyors, who have promised to give what loam we need from their excavations the coming summer for the taking away. As this would be quite an expense if we were obliged to buy loam sufficient to cover the unfinished ground, and we can have the chance offered only by taking it this year, and believing it most judicious for the town to complete the work of grading, laying out and seeding the addition as soon as possible, we recommend the appropriation of the sum of one thousand dollars for the usual care of cemeteries and common, and to complete the new grounds.

WM. H. BUCK,  
HIRAM E. COOK,  
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
Committee.

**Report of Town Treasurer on Cemetery Funds.**

(IN TRUST.)

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HEIRS OF ISAAC SMITH.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1894, interest unexpended,	\$4 13	
Jan. 1, 1895, interest for 1894,	5 00	
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Balance unexpended,		\$9 13

## MRS. H. MARIA FAY.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1894, interest unexpended,	\$8 50	
Jan. 1, 1895, interest for 1894,	5 00	
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	\$13 50	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
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Balance unexpended,		\$11 00

## MISS SARAH FISHER.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1894, interest unexpended,	\$2 05	
Jan. 1, 1895, interest for 1894,	5 00	
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	\$7 05	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
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Balance unexpended,		\$4 55



## HANNAH W. WYMAN.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1894, interest unexpended,	\$4 20	
Jan. 1, 1895, interest for 1894,	5 00	
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	\$9 20	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
Balance unexpended,		\$6 70

## MANASSAH FAY.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1894, interest unexpended,	\$3 00	
Jan. 1, 1895, interest for 1894,	5 00	
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	\$8 00	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
Balance unexpended,		\$5 50

## CURTIS NEWTON.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1894, interest unexpended,	\$9 85	
Jan. 1, 1895, interest for 1894,	5 00	
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	\$14 85	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
Balance unexpended,		\$12 35

## ASHBEL HOWE.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1894, interest unexpended,	\$ 90	
Jan. 1, 1895, interest for 1894,	5 00	
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	\$5 90	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
Balance unexpended,		\$3 40

## ELLA E. WILLIAMS AND SIBLEY LOT.

Cash in treasury,		\$50 00
Jan. 1, 1894, interest unexpended,	\$1 25	
Jan. 1, 1895, interest for 1894,	2 50	
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	\$3 75	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
Balance unexpended,		\$1 25

## MRS. MARY A. NICHOLS.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1894, interest unexpended,	\$1 48	
Jan. 1, 1895, interest for 1894,	5 00	
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	6 48	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
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Balance unexpended,		\$3 98

## MRS. LUCRETIA BRIGHAM.

Cash in treasury,		\$1 00
Jan. 1, 1894, interest unexpended,	\$5 57	
Jan. 1, 1895, interest for 1894,	5 00	
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	\$10 57	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
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Balance unexpended,		\$8 07

## EPHRAIM CHAMBERLAIN.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1894, interest unexpended,	\$4 30	
Jan. 1, 1895, interest for 1894,	5 00	
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	\$9 30	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
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Balance unexpended,		\$6 80

## JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

Cash in treasury,		\$50 00
Jan. 1, 1894, interest unexpended,	1 66	
Jan. 1, 1895, interest for 1894,	2 50	
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	\$4 16	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
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Balance unexpended,		\$1 66

## WILLIAM COLLINS.

Dec. 31, 1894, Cash in treasury,		\$150 00
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## Report of Quartermaster, Post 44, G. A. R.

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DR.

To cash received of Town Treasurer,	\$100 00
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CR.

By cash expended Memorial Day,	\$80 80	
"        "        repairing soldiers' graves,	19 20	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

SAMUEL R. DAY,  
Quartermaster Post 44, G. A. R.



## Town House Report.

Southborough, Dec. 31, 1894.

The Town Hall Committee make the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894:

Received for use of hall, \$382 37

Paid out as follows:

Feb.	1.	G. Joslyn, bill,	\$ 75
	13.	Gasoline bill,	6 46
		Freight,	29
		Carting and emptying,	25
Mar.	12.	Gasoline bill,	8 64
		Freight,	29
		Carting and emptying,	25
April	20.	Gasoline bill,	8 48
		Freight,	29
		Carting and emptying,	25
	26.	1 bbl. oil,	5 14
		Freight,	30
		Carting and emptying,	25
July	27.	Gasoline bill,	15 56
		Freight "	1 76
	26.	" on box and tools,	1 00
June	1.	G. Joslyn, bill,	17 95
July	9.	Repairing chair,	75
		Digging up cess-pool,	1 00
		Filling "	50
	27.	Carting and emptying 6 bbls. oil,	1 00
	7.	Tuning piano,	2 00

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	Coal bill,	14 04	
Nov.	Gasoline bill,	25 89	
	Freight,	92	
	Carting, emptying and returning bbl.,	1 00	
Dec. 10.	Freight,	58	
	Carting and emptying,	50	
	C. L. Hawkins, bill,	12 50	
	McMaster, bill,	9 93	
	Repairing roof of town hall,	6 66	
	C. Robinson, coal bill,	14 17	
	D. Brigham, for care of hall,	182 00	
		<hr/>	\$341 38
Cash to treasurer,			40 99
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			\$382 37

Approved,  
WM. H. BUCK,  
J. E. FARNUM,  
H. E. COOK,  
Committee.

## Treasurer's Report.

WALDO B. FAY, Treasurer, in account with the Town of  
Southborough, for the year ending December 31, 1894.

Dr.

Jan. 1.	Balance in treasury,	\$3,055 71
Received of—		
Jan. 26.	State Treasurer, school fund,	233 55
Feb. 7.	E. C. Bates, Justice District Court,	61 34
“ 24.	Town of Hopkinton, school tuitions,	67 50
Apr. 12.	Heirs D. S. Whitney, cemetery lot,	15 00
July 6.	City of Boston,	50,000 00
“ 27.	School Board, rent Southville hall,	15 00
Aug. 6.	G. F. Coburn, pedlar's license,	8 00
“ 30.	State Treasurer, account School Supt.,	403 23
Sept. 13.	“ “ burial of paupers,	9 00
“ 18.	School Board, sale of out-houses,	6 00
“ “	E. Shuttleworth, cemetery lot,	30 00
Nov. 20.	City of Boston, taxes on land, 1894,	870 65
“ 23.	City of Boston, police account to Nov. 1, 1894,	2,378 00
Dec. 11.	State Treasurer, corporation tax,	3,570 96
“ “	“ “ bank tax,	427 11
“ “	“ “ military aid,	49 00
“ “	“ “ state aid,	296 00
“ “	“ “ support state paupers,	68 82
“ “	“ “ burial state pauper,	15 00
“ “	School Board, tuition account,	4 50



Dec. 24.	County Treasurer, dog tax,	\$349 77
" 31.	House of Correction, fines,	3 00
	H. F. Webster, Ag't., ins. dividend,	6 50
	Town of Princeton, soldiers' relief,	
	L. B. Howe,	64 00
	Estate William Collins, cemetery fund,	150 00
	Overseers of Poor,	160 97
	H. E. Cook, for Town Hall committee,	40 99
	B. F. Prentiss, collector, 1893,	2,111 77
	H. F. Webster, collector, 1894,	14,694 79
Permanent loans effected during 1894—		
	Note due April 6th, 1895,	2,000 00
" "	December 11, 1895,	1,200 00
" "	" " " "	700 00
" "	" 31, "	500 00
" "	April 6th, 1897,	2,000 00
	Temporary loans, 1894,	10,000 00
	Accrued interest on special deposits,	469 94
	Interest on general bank account,	37 10
		<hr/> \$96,073 20

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## Paid—

Feb. 15.	T. H. Treadway, expense Dis. Court,	\$2 69
" "	W. E. Barney, " " "	26 09
April 9.	Marlboro Savings Bank, note due,	5,000 00
April 9.	J. T. Harris, snow bill,	\$ 80
Oct. 17.	W. E. Barney, expense Dis. Court,	16 26
" "	F. D. Newton, " " "	14 69
" "	W. C. Simpson, " " "	1 90
" "	W. W. Day, " " "	5 90
" "	F. A. Dorr, " " "	7 25
Dec. 11.	State Treasurer, state tax,	1,500 00
" 18.	Temporary loans, 1894,	10,000 00
" "	Chairman Fay Library trustees, int.,	100 00
" "	" " " " " one	

	half dog tax,	174 88
" "	Henry Newton, cemetery account,	27 50
	Interest paid on permanent and temporary loans, 1894,	512 23
	State Aid, 1894,	360 00
	Military Aid, 1894,	184 00
	Soldiers' Relief, 1894,	96 00
	Orders drawn by selectmen,	9,269 39
	" " " school board,	8,763 05
	" " " road commissioners,	4,359 43
	" " " overseers of the poor,	2,702 20
Balance forward—		
	People's Nat. Bank, special acc't. \$10,093 88	
	International Trust Co. " " 10,094 24	
	Bay State Trust Co. " " 10,093 33	
	Old Colony Trust Co. " " 10,094 24	
	Boston Safe Dep. & Trust Co. " 10,094 25	
	Peoples' National Bank, general " 2,479 00	
		<u>\$52,785 63</u>
		<u>\$96,073 20</u>

## WILLSON CHARITY FUND.

WALDO B. FAY, Treasurer, in account with the Willson  
Charity Fund, for the year ending December 31, 1894.

## DR.

Jan. 1.	Balance in treasury,	\$10 00
Mar. 1.	Interest on Dominion Coal Co.'s 6 per cent. bonds,	30 00
Sept. 1.	Interest on Dominion Coal Co.'s 6 per cent. bonds,	30 00
		<u>\$70 00</u>

## CR.

Dec. 31.	Balance forward,	\$70 00
		<u>\$70 00</u>

## WILLSON CHARITY FUND.

CORDAVILLE, Jan. 1, 1895.

To the Auditors of the Town of Southborough :

The committee on Willson Charity Fund submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1894 :

Jan. 1.	To cash on hand,	\$46 50	
	By " paid various persons,		\$17 99
	" balance,		28 51
		<u>\$46 50</u>	<u>\$46 50</u>

J. W. METCALF, Treasurer.



## Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

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Several meetings of the board have been held with the usual poor attendance. The Librarian is so experienced and faithful that everything has run smoothly. On account of sickness, it was thought best to close the Library for several weeks. We have added many books to the library and have replaced a number of old ones which were in bad condition. "The Book of the Fair," in five volumes and very handsomely illustrated, will not be given out, but may be enjoyed at any time during library hours. The trustees decided this year not to spend, at once, the money at their disposal, but to keep back part of it in order to purchase new books as they are published. The Board is still without a treasurer and the Chairman has been again obliged to undertake the duties of that office. Will not the town place some citizen on the Board who is willing to serve as its treasurer?

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### TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Dr.

To Town notes,	\$1,500 00
Interest,	100 00
One-half dog money,	174 88
Cash for fines,	11 06
Balance, last year,	3 67
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	\$1,789 61

## CR.

By Paid for books,	\$ 170 29
Town notes,	1,500 00
Balance in treasury,	119 32
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	\$1,789 61

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO BURNETT,

Chairman, Board of Trustees.

SOUTHBOROUGH, Jan. 1, 1895.

Whole number of books in the Library,	6857
Number of books purchased the past year,	116
“ “ donated “ “ “	15
“ “ replaced “ “ “	12
“ “ delivered “ “ “	4358
“ “ “ on Saturdays,	3413
“ “ “ “ Wednesdays,	945
Average number “ “ Saturdays,	74 1-5
“ “ “ “ Wednesdays,	26 1-4
Greatest “ “ to one family,	202
“ “ “ in one week,	160
“ “ “ on one Saturday,	108
“ “ “ “ Wednesday,	57
Amount collected for fines,	\$11 06

FRANCENA E. BUCK, Librarian.

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## The Following Books have been Added to the Library the Past Year.

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### ENCYCLOPÆDIAS.

- 1728 Manual for the General Court. 1894.  
1727 World's Columbian Exposition. 1893. Official Catalogue  
Exhibition of the German Empire.

### FICTION.

- 9846 An Interloper. Francis M. Peard.  
9878 An Outing with the Queen of Hearts. Albion W. Tourgie.  
9830 Bachelor Maid. Mrs. Burton Harrison.  
9875 Bell Ringer of Angel's. Bret Harte.  
9853 Chase of Saint Castin. Mary H. Catherwood.  
9852 Danvis Folks. Rowland E. Robinson.  
9867 Dolliver Romances, Fanshawe and Septimus Felton.  
Nathaniel Hawthorne.  
9836 Doreen. Edna Lyall.  
9834 Flash of Summer. Mrs. W. K. Clifford.  
9877 From One Generation to Another. Henry S. Merriman.  
9831 Golden House. Charles D. Warner.  
9844 Highland Cousins. William Black.  
9872 His Vanished Star. Charles E. Craddock.  
9854 In His Name. Edward E. Hale.  
9873† Katharine Lauderdale. 2 Vols. F. M. Crawford.  
9856 Kitty Alene. S. Baring Gould.



- 9855 Lawrence Garthe. Ellen O. Kirk.  
9845 Lilac Sunbonnet. S. R. Crockett.  
9870 Lillian Morris and Other Stories. Henryk Sienkiewicz.  
9837 Love in Idleness. F. M. Crawford.  
9838 Major Joshua. Francis Forster.  
9847 Man in Black. Stanley J. Weyman.  
9841 Manxman. Hall Caine.  
9865† Marcella. 2 Vols. Mrs. Humphrey Ward.  
9850 Mary Fenwick's Daughter. Beatrice Whitby.  
9860 Matchmaker. L. B. Walford.  
9859 Matthew Austin. W. E. Norris  
9864 My Lady Rotha. Stanley J. Weyman.  
9851 New Rector. Stanley J. Weyman.  
9835 On Cloud Mountain. F. T. Clark.  
9880 Pembroke. Mary E. Wilkins.  
9857 People of the Mist. H. Rider Haggard.  
9849 Philip and His Wife. Margaret Deland.  
9868 Pomona's Travels. Frank Stockton.  
9863 Pot of Gold and Other Stories. Mary E. Wilkins.  
9858 Red Rose and Tiger Lily. L. T. Meade.  
9840 Round the Red Lamp. A. Conan Doyle.  
9871 Scarlet Poppy and Other Stories. Harriet P. Spofford.  
9833 Sherburne Cousins. Amanda Douglas.  
9876 Ships That Pass in the Night. Beatrice Harraden.  
9861. Sir Robert's Fortune. Mrs. Oliphant.  
9839 Stories from the Diary of a Doctor. L. T. Meade and C.  
Halifax.  
9832 Trilby. George DuMaurier.  
9869 Under Fire. Capt. Charles King.  
9848 Under the Red Globe. Stanley J. Weyman.  
9843 Vignettes of Manhattan. Brander Matthews.  
9879 Water Ghost and Others. John K. Bangs.  
9862 Who Was Lost and is Found. Mrs. Oliphant.  
9842 With Edged Tools. Henry S. Merriman.

## HISTORY. BIOGRAPHY.

- 7480 Cicero and the Fall of the Roman Republic. J. L. Strachan-Davidson.
- 7486 Curtis, George William. American Men of Letters. Edward Cary.
- 7479 Fifty-Fourth Regiment. A Brave Black Regiment, 54th Mass. Luis F. Emilio.
- 7478 Fifty-Second Regiment, M. V. M. J. F. Moors.
- 7488 Following the Greek Cross or Memories of the Sixth Army Corps. Thomas W. Hyde.
- 7484 Hancock, General. Gen. Francis A. Walker.
- 7487 Hole, Dean, Memories of.
- 7485 In Old New York. Thomas A. Janvier.
- 7483 Jefferson, Joseph, Life and Art of. William Winter.
- 7476 One of a Thousand. Representative Men of Mass. 1888-'89. John C. Rand.
- 7477 Three Years in the Army. Thirteenth Mass. Vols. 1861-1864. Charles E. Davis, Jr.
- 7481† Whittier, John G. Life and Letters. 2 Vols. Samuel T. Packard.
- 7474† Worcester County, History of. 2 Vols. D. H. Hurd.

## JUVENILE.

8281. Before He is Twenty. Five Perplexing Phases of the Boy Question.
- 8278 Betty. A Schoolgirl. L. T. Meade.
- 8270 Brave Tom. Edward S. Ellis. No. 1.
- 8277 Brother Against Brother. Oliver Optic.
- 9063 Brownies Around the World. Palmer Cox.
- 9065 Boy Travellers on the Levant. Thomas W. Knox.
- 8271 Captain's Boat. William O. Stoddard.
- 8273 Cave in the Mountain. Lieut. R. H. Jayne.
- 9064 Century Book for Young Americans. Eldredge S. Brooks.
- 8264 Exiles of Fortune. Gorden Stables.
- 8263 Facing Fearful Odds. Gorden Stables.



- 8272 First in the Field. George M. Fenn.  
8274 Greenland and the Pole. Gorden Stables.  
9060 Harper's Young People. 1894.  
8265 Hearts of Oak. Gorden Stables.  
8269 Honest Ned. Edward S. Ellis. No. 2.  
8275 In the Pecos Country. Lieut. R. H. Jayne.  
8280 James Gilmour and His Boys. Richard Lovett.  
8283 Little Miss Faith. Grace LeBaron.  
8262 Lost Army. Thomao W. Knox.  
8282 Not Quite Eighteen. Susan Coolidge.  
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4162 From Blomindon to Smoky. Frank Bolles.  
4165 In the Dozy Hours. Agnes Repplier.  
4294 John Bull & Co. Max O'Rell.  
4168 Larcom, Lucy. Life, Letters and Diary. Daniel D. Addison.  
4296 Lowell Lectures on the Ascent of Man. Henry Drummond.  
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4164 My Study Firl. Hamilton W. Mabie.



- 4298 Shakespere, William. Barrett Wendell.  
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ANNUAL REPORT  
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School Committee  
OF THE  
Town of Southborough,  
FOR THE  
Year Ending December 31,  
1894.

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## School Report.

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The School Committee herewith present their annual report.

The work of the year has gone on smoothly and prosperously, and in a manner to justify satisfaction in most directions.

The disadvantage under which our Primary School at the centre was working, has been, in a manner, removed. The old room being overcrowded, and detrimental to the health of the children, so that parents were unwilling to send them, and also being condemned by the state inspector, it was necessary to provide some other building.

After various plans had been presented, and the subject thoroughly discussed, owing to the unsettled condition of the town, and the necessity for immediate action, the last of July, a vote was passed by the town, instructing the School Committee to move the schoolhouse in district number five, where it was no longer needed, to the centre of the town, and fit it up for a primary schoolroom. An appropriation of \$1200 was made for this purpose.

We found that there were about fifty pupils to be accommodated, and that the room was not large enough. The building was moved to the centre, placed upon a brick foundation, near the grammar school building. An extension of ten feet was added to the rear, making a building twenty-six by forty-six feet, having at present a seating capacity of fifty-four, which can be considerably increased. The large basement not only contains the furnace, but furnishes a light and comfortable play-room for the children, on stormy days, many of whom live at a distance from school. The room has been heated and ventilated according



to modern methods. A number three Boston heater has been placed in the basement, the warm air being brought in several feet from the floor, and the exhausted air carried off through the fireplace.

The room is pleasant and comfortable, and while, we believe this is not what the town should have, will supply present needs.

Many changes have been made and much money expended in past years, in endeavoring to properly heat and ventilate the Centre Grammar School building, which end has never been satisfactorily accomplished until this year.

An excavation has now been made under the building, and a furnace put in arranged the same as in the Primary building. This not only successfully heats the room, but by removing the stove relieves the crowded condition.

The front of the High School building has been clapboarded and the whole building painted. This room is not at present properly heated and ventilated, and the matter should be carefully investigated in the near future. A janitor for these three buildings has been employed during the cold weather, who should keep the rooms at a uniform temperature.

It was found necessary during the winter months to convey a number of children from district number five to the Centre Primary. This is done at an expense to the town of \$50. A large part of the incidental money has been expended for books and supplies, and we believe that our schools are better equipped than most towns of our size.

We very much regretted the removal of our High School principal who resigned at the close of the spring term to accept a higher position. While a part of the work has been somewhat interrupted since then, we trust under the leadership of the teachers now employed a satisfactory year's work may be completed.

We believe it to be economy for the town to continue faithful and progressive teachers doing good work, even with an increase of salary.

We are fortunate in having in our Centre Grammar School,

a faithful teacher, who has taught in the schools of our town for twenty years, keeping abreast of the times in methods, and showing increasing zeal and efficiency with every passing year.

The report of our superintendent gives an account of the work of our schools the past year, the success of which has been greatly increased by his ability and energetic labors in their behalf.

To the Auditors of the Town of Southborough.

We respectfully submit the following report of receipts and expenditure for the year ending December 31, 1894.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Available for salaries, fuel, etc.

Town Appropriation,	55 00	
From state, for superintendent,	403 23	
From state, school fund, estimated,	240 00	
One-half dog money,	174 89	
Tuition received Mary Burns, one term		
Cordaville,	4 50	
		\$6,322 62
Orders drawn,		6,133 24
Unexpended,		\$189 38

Available for incidental expenses, viz., books, stationery, repairs, etc. :

Town appropriations,	\$1,300 00	
Rent of Southville Hall,	15 00	
Sale of outhouses,	6 00	
		\$1,321 00
Orders drawn,		1,401 78
Overdrawn,		\$80 78
Special appropriation for moving Flagg		
schoolhouse, furnishing same,	\$1,200 00	
Orders drawn,	1,228 03	
Overdrawn,		\$28 03



Recapitulation :			
Total school money,	\$6,322	62	
Total incidental money,	1,321	00	
Special appropriation,	1,200	00	
			\$8,843 62
School orders,	6,133	24	
Incidental orders,	1,401	78	
Special appropriation,	1,228	03	8,763 05
Total unexpended,			\$80 57

#### DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE OF SCHOOL MONEY.

##### Paid for superintendence and instructions :

George A. Merick, superintendent,	483	84	
J. F. Roache, principal Peters' high school,	605	36	
H. L. Wilbur, " " " "	368	48	
Bessie A. Rice, assistant " " "	272	32	
Hattie J. Harlow, " " " "	177	60	
Lucy N. Fisher, Centre grammar,	432	00	
Mabel G. Crouch, Centre primary,	350	00	
Mary L. Russell, West,	360	00	
Gertrude Briggs, Flagg,	147	00	
Alice M. Lane, Southville primary,	360	00	
A. M. Dorr, " grammar,	411	00	
C. M. Dodge, Cordaville primary,	200	00	
A. Gertrude Edmunds, Cordaville primary,	135	00	
E. Hardy, Fayville primary,	150	00	
M. E. Hunt, " "	60	00	
Isabelle Kinloch, Fayville primary,	150	00	
M. M. Sherman, East,	396	00	
Mary E. Howe, singing,	165	50	
Harriet Lacey, drawing,	232	50	
			\$5,456 60

##### For janitors :

Peters' high school, Centre grammar, and	
Centre primary	\$171 50



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East,	\$15 00	
West,	15 00	
Flagg,	10 00	
Southville primary,	18 00	
„ grammar,	18 00	
Cordaville primary,	15 00	
Fayville,	21 00	
	-----	\$283 50

## Miscellaneous :

A. Storrs & Bement, supplies,	1 20	
A. E. Bacon, wood,	44 00	
Charles B. Maynard, coal,	10 13	
W. C. Metcalf, express,	20	
Soloman Hyde, labor and fuel,	12 43	
John Gilbert, sawing wood,	1 50	
Francis Wright, coal,	50 39	
Harvey Newton, wood,	2 50	
W. C. Metcalf, supplies,	20	
Harvey Newton, coal,	17 70	
C. F. Robinson, “	135 53	
R. Trilligan, sawing wood,	4 80	
E. R. Kaler, wood,	4 00	
D. W. Mitchell, coal,	39 25	
Harold Pike, working wood,	60	
Michael Burns, “ “	1 75	
C. F. Robinson, coal,	60 96	
C. L. Hawkins, wood,	6 00	
	-----	\$6,133 24

Details of expenditure of incidental money paid  
for school books, supplies, etc. :

Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	\$24 66
Wm. Ware & Co.,	4 80
Ginn & Co.,	110 87
Am. Book Co.,	20 82
Geo. S. Perry & Co.,	162 05

Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	\$8 37
Franklin Ed. Co.,	36 18
J. L. Hammett,	12 91
Willard Small,	7 91
J. P. Dale,	4 00
Ed. Publishing Co.,	3 10
Boston School Sup. Co.,	16 20
H. Schoenhof,	17
Prang Ed. Co.,	7 34
Gillis & Gleason,	6 42
D. C. Heath & Co.,	2 65
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	6 20
Beale Pub. Co.,	51 84
D. Appleton & Co.,	2 00
Allyn & Bacon,	10 70
Geo. W. Burch,	2 35
DeWolf Fisk & Co.,	29 73
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	122 63
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	\$653 90

## Miscellaneous:

A. B. Howe & Co.,	\$17 00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	3 63
E. Hawkins, setting glass,	1 20
Curtis Hyde, repairs,	52 09
Harriet Lacy, supplies,	1 12
Dr. J. H. Robinson, vaccination,	5 00
H. E. Cook, expressing,	7 35
E. C. Hodge, cleaning,	75
C. F. Fairbanks, repairs,	20 64
W. B. Fay, telegram and Sds.,	1 52
Barstow Stove Co., repairs,	1 25
E. M. Buck, repairs on pumps,	5 00
Fostina A. Allen, rent of room in P. O. Bldg.,	
Jan. 1, to Sept. 1,	63 33
J. F. Roach, cleaning and supplies,	2 44
E. Hixon, painting, etc.,	86 45

Chas. S. Hawkins, teaming and labor,	\$29 25	
Mrs. John Nrary, cleaning,	6 00	
Wm. Williams, heating water.	50	
John Williams, carrying "	20	
Perry & Enslin, furnace, stove, etc.,	207 68	
Soloman Hyde, labor and supplies,	17 92	
H. S. Johnson, " "	5 66	
H. A. McMaster, supplies,	8 86	
F. B. Norton's Sons, supplies,	1 00	
Geo. A. Joslyn, repairs,	5 75	
Arthur Johnson, labor,	4 00	
F. W. Brown, labor,	1 00	
Fred B. Gleason, plants for P. H. S.	5 00	
Estabrook & Leonard, programmes for P. H. S.,	4 50	
F. H. Haviland, diplomas,	2 50	
H. E. Cook, stamped envelopes,	11 00	
John Adams, cleaning,	7 50	
H. F. Webster, taking school census,	20 00	
Eliza Penant, cleaning,	6 90	
Otis O. Leary, repairs,	51 12	
John Adams, cleaning,	3 45	
C. H. Newton, work at Centre Grammar,	68 28	
G. F. Barney, setting glass,	2 25	
J. G. Taft, supplies,	2 20	
Geo. A. Mirick, expense,	2 94	
B. F. Prentiss, repairs,	3 65	
		\$1,401 78

Details of expenditure of special appropriations :

Sidney Mason, moving Flagg schoolhouse,	\$300 00	
Cantello & Salmon, excavating, stone and brick work,	362 50	
Cantello & Salmon, plastering, whitewashing, etc.	61 00	
Otis O'Leary, putting on addition and alterations	265 42	
E. Hixon, painting,	75 00	
Perry & Enslin, furnace, etc.,	164 11	
		\$1,228 03

EDWARD F. COLLINS,  
W. C. METCALF,  
MARTIN F. MEVIS.



## Superintendent's Report.

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To the School Committee of the Town of Southborough :

GENTLEMEN : I have the honor to submit herewith my third report of the schools of this town.

It may be said in general that the schools are all in good condition, making steady progress under competent and conscientious teachers. The fact that it has been possible in all but two schools to retain the services of experienced teachers has been the most important factor in attaining the success of the year. Constant attention has been given to put each child in just that place where the best work can be done, where he will be neither crowded by too much pressure nor held back by the less able. If with a free individual development of every child there can be an equally free growth on the part of the teachers, with only those limitations which the fact of unity with other schools establishes, the ideal school will be created. This is the goal towards which the schools are tending, and it is the purpose of this report to show the lines along which this development is being directed. So radical have been the changes in methods of instruction since the days when the fathers and mothers attended school, so numerous have become the studies and so apparently complex the courses of study, that there is a feeling with a few that the schools have drifted from their proper course, and with many there is a feeling of uncertainty as to just what is being done in the schoolroom.

People less than formerly take the time to visit schools and become acquainted with the teachers. The changes in school work have taken place so rapidly that only those whose business

it is to study the subject have been able to keep informed in regard to them.

With a view to remove somewhat this barrier between the people and the schools, the courses of study are printed in full, and to them I would call particular attention.

Frequent repetition has made it a truism that "The American citizen should be a person of broad intelligence, of right inclinations and kindly human sympathies, with power in incepting and controlling action." To help the child to acquire this cultivated mind, elevated feeling and active will, is the business of the public school. At the same time it is evident that care should be taken that in the process of education nothing should be done which would tend to lessen the value of its results. Therefore, it becomes of prime importance that the schools promote and not injure the pupils' health. Good air, pure and of proper temperature, good light, comfortable seats, exercise of the proper kind and amount are indispensable, and can and should be secured in every schoolroom.

While it is fully recognized that the spirit of the teacher has more to do than anything else in securing this bodily health and mental and moral culture, yet the studies pursued and the methods of instruction are only second in importance. To arrange the studies, adapting them in kind, number and quantity to the different ages of children is the constant care of the committee and superintendent.

In making out these courses the practical side of life has been kept in mind. The work in mathematics and geography has been planned entirely with this in view. By discarding much that was unpractical in arithmetic a place has been found for the elements of book-keeping, a knowledge of which every man and woman finds useful almost every day. The simple facts of geometry with which the farmer and mechanic has constantly to do, are also now taught at school.

It will be noticed that much more time is given than formerly to the study of history. Much of this time has been taken from that spent upon geography. A pupil eleven or twelve years old



has had an opportunity of studying systematically the physical and political geography of the world, of gaining glimpses of its history, and a full view of the history of his own country.

The study of language occupies a more important place than formerly. It has become the centre of all school work. The first lesson given a child upon his entrance into school is a language lesson, and every school day to the end of his course, language in its spoken and written form is a constant study. It is believed that, above all else, English should be spoken and written correctly by every one who graduates from the grammar school. Technical grammar does not hold the unique place that it once held, but it is still recognized as an important study to train the mind in logical reasoning and to help to a more intelligent understanding of correct forms in speaking and writing.

Herbert Spencer has unquestionably proved that those branches of knowledge are of prime importance which pertain to the preservation of physical health. The schools would be remiss in duty did they not inculcate from an early age and constantly the important facts of physiology and the laws of hygiene. For the health of body and relief of mind gymnastic exercises are prescribed in connection with or in addition to the recess.

But the human body is only a part of the great physical world. Are not the other facts of creation also worthy of attention? The stars, the trees and flowers, the animals of the air, land and water; those things that lie above, around and below will surely repay study. We live small lives, if we pass through the world unacquainted with these animate and inanimate neighbors of ours, neighbors, which, whether we are conscious of it or not, are ever exerting their influence for good or evil. We may make them helpful servants and agreeable companions, if we are early brought to know them. These considerations have led to the introduction of "nature studies," and their right to be in the school is established.

Drawing is the handmaiden of all other studies. One of the strong impulses in small children is to draw, and there is scarcely a fact of knowledge which is not capable of being



illustrate. Skill in drawing is thus a most practical acquirement. But it is not simply a question of drawing as an assistant to other studies. As pursued in our schools it is broadened with an art study, that exists for itself. Beauty in form and color is perceived and skill is acquired in creating it. Art, music and literature are the three elements in school life that lift the mind to the contemplation of the immaterial and spiritual entities. Take them away and there is little left that is not purely of the material and business world.

Moral training is much more difficult to provide for in a course of study than is intellectual and physical training. The moral life is best strengthened by contact with a strong and healthy moral life. The personality of the teacher is therefore the most powerful means of moral inspiration. But the study of literature and biography, lessons of patriotism and temperance, careful training in what belongs to proper conduct of one towards another on the play-ground and in the schoolroom, the development of self control and self direction under different conditions in and out of school, all of these are efficient means for stimulating and strengthening the moral life of children, and every opportunity is taken to employ them.

This in brief is what the public school of today is working for. Recognizing the new life into which the child is about to enter, it is trying to fit him to be a useful and happy sharer in that life. But not even the high school graduate should be judged by the standards of maturity. Make the best effort possible to have education practical, still the school is not, and cannot be a shop or store. The student cannot be an experienced man of business. It should not be expected that a scholar can at once apply his knowledge and power efficiently in business. He has learned many things; he has forgotten much. But in the learning power has been acquired, and in the forgetting it has not been lost. Not then shall it be demanded that the school boy shall be the peer of the experienced and mature man of affairs, or that the school girl equal her mother in womanly efficiency and wisdom, but it may justly be expected that both boy and girl shall

enter upon the tasks of life with intelligence and ability proportioned to their native qualities, and the opportunities for cultivating them at home, at church and at school. We may expect an honest determination to meet the difficulties of life and to surmount them.

Judged by this standard, in view of the present American citizenship, our public schools are doing not a perfect but a sincere and efficient work.

I wish to extend my thanks to the teachers for their uniformly, hearty and intelligent co-operation in all efforts to make the schools of greater value to the pupils, and to express my appreciation of the attention and consideration that the members of the committee have given me in my work in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. MIRICK,

Superintendent of Schools.

## Statistical Table.

SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	PRESENT SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP.
Peters High School,	{ Principal, Fred A. Luce,	36
	{ Assistant, Hattie J. Harlow,	
Centre Grammar,	Lucy N. Fisher,	37
Southville Grammar,	Abbie M. Dorr,	32
Centre Primary,	Mabel G. Crouch,	44
Southville Primary,	Alice M. Lane,	35
Cordaville Primary,	A. Gertrude Edmands,	32
Fayville,	Isabelle L. Kinlock,	32
West,	Mary L. Russell,	20
East,	Maud M. Sherman,	18
Total,		286
Special teacher of music—Mary Howe. Special teacher of drawing—Harriet Lacey.		



## Course of Study.

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### ARITHMETIC.

#### GRADE I.

1. Numbers 1-10.
2. Processes—Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, with objects.
3. Fractions—1-2 of 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. 1-3 of 3, 6, 9. 1-4 of 4, 8.
4. Applied numbers.—Teach objectively coins, measures of length, liquid and dry measures which do not involve numbers greater than 12. Pupils formulate and learn their own tables.
5. After the number has been learned, teach the figure.

#### GRADE II.

1. Numbers to 20.
2. Fractions—1-2 to 1-10 of numbers not involving remainders; single reductions.
3. Processes—Addition by 2s, 3s, 4s, etc., to 20.  
Subtraction by 2s, 3s, 4s, etc., from 2s.  
Tables made by pupils in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and learned.
4. Teach signs plus, minus, multiplication, division, equality.
5. Applied numbers—Coins to \$1.00.  
Liquid measure  
Dry “  
Linear “  
Weights “  
Time “  
Not involving numbers greater than 25.
6. Roman numerals 1-xx.

#### GRADE III.

1. Numbers to 100.
2. Fractional parts to 12ths with simple reductions illustrated objectively and learned.
3. Processes—Teach to add and subtract by 10s.

Teach to add and subtract between the tens, as 3 plus 4; 13 plus 4; 23 plus 4; 7 minus 3; 17 minus 3; 27 minus 3, etc.

Teach to add and subtract from one ten to next, as 7 plus 5, 17 plus 5, 27 plus 5; 12 minus 7, 21 minus 7, 32 minus 7, etc.

Subtraction with subtrahend figures less than the minuend, also with figures greater.

Multiplication and division with but one figure in multiplier and divisor.

Teach to make multiplication tables to 12 times 12.

Add by 2s, 3s, etc., to 100.

Add single columns, verifying with subtraction.

Decimals of two orders.

4. Read and write numbers to 1,000.

5. Applied numbers—Continue use of tables of Grade II.

6. Roman numerals to C.

#### GRADE IV.

1. Numbers to 144.

2. Processes—Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of integers and of decimals to three places.

Multiplication and division with one and two figures in the multiplier and divisor.

Teach objectively to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions to 12ths. Let pupils illustrate and have oral work with written.

3. Teach objectively rates 50 per cent., 25 per cent., 33 1-3 per cent, 66 2-3 per cent., 75 per cent., 100 per cent. Also teach equivalent fractional and decimal forms and changes from one form to the others.

4. Tables completed of dry, liquid, linear, square, time and weight measures.

5. Read and write integers to 1,000,000 and decimals to three orders.

6. Analysis of problems orally and written out in full.

7. Roman numerals to D.

8. Mental arithmetic.

#### GRADE V.

1. Much oral work in numbers to secure rapidity and accuracy.

2. Prime numbers and factoring; measures and multiples.

3. Fractions completed.

4. Continue easy exercises in percentage.

5. Review tables of Grade IV and teach quire, ream, cubic measure and wood measure.

5. Make practical problems in measuring surfaces in the school-room and school-yard, and in finding contents of rooms, bins, boxes and piles of wood.

7. Explanations oral and written. Teach a plan of arithmetical analysis.

8. Roman numerals to M.
9. Mental arithmetic.

## GRADE VI.

1. Much oral work as in Grade V.
2. Decimals completed.
3. Practice in making bills and receipts.
4. Compound numbers completed. Restrict the operations on compound numbers to learning how to perform them, and to the application of such a number of the tables as will give a knowledge of the principles involved.
5. Continue exercises in percentage without time, changing per cents to fractions and the reverse.
6. Simple interest at 4 per cent. and 8 per cent. for years and months.
7. Explanations of problems oral and written as in Grade V.
8. Mental arithmetic.

## GRADE VII.

1. Mensuration completed. Practical work in finding areas of squares, circles, triangles, and of simple irregular surfaces that may be divided into triangles, cubes, pyramids and cones. Contents of bins, boxes, etc. Work to be illustrated by diagrams where possible.
2. Percentage and its application in profit and loss, commission and brokerage, insurance, taxes, duties.
3. Simple interest completed. After facility has been acquired in use of 6 per cent. method, teach exact interest method.
4. Have much oral work with small numbers in connection with the above.
5. Mental arithmetic.

## GRADE VIII.

1. Review work of Grade VII.
2. Compound interest.
3. Bank and commercial discount.
4. Partial payments, limited practice, by U. S. and Merchant's rules.
5. Stocks and bonds, exchange, partnership.
6. Each pupil make a collection of commercial forms.
7. Involution and square root.
8. The elements of book-keeping.
9. Mental arithmetic.

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GEOGRAPHY.

## GRADE I.

Position of objects, as below, above, to the right, to the left, before, behind, between, etc.



**DIRECTION.** N. E. S. W. Direction of objects in the room from scholars seats, from teacher's desk, from each other; of places, children's homes, station, town hall, from school house and from each other.

**DISTANCE.** Length, breadth, height or thickness of objects. Pupils to estimate the distance and then to measure the same.

**SURFACE.** Rough, smooth, level, even, uneven, etc.

**MISCELLANEOUS.** By means of object lessons, pictures, moulding, stories teach the following: forest, field, hill, mountain, valley, brook, river, familiar talks about rain, snow, hail, clouds, rising and setting of sun; common fruits and grains and domestic animals. Take occasional out-door excursions for this study.

#### GRADE II.

**POSITION.** Relative position of objects in room and upon teacher's desk.

**DIRECTION.** Semi-cardinal points of the compass. Direction upon plans and maps.

**DISTANCE.** Pupils to estimate distances in inches, feet and yards.

**SURFACE OF EARTH.** Show picture and map of earth's surface. Teach the following: hill, base, slope and summit; mountain range, peak; plain, field, meadow, woods, swamps, prairie, desert; coast, beach, cliff, cape, peninsula, isthmus; river, source, mouth, banks, bed, current, waterfall, branches; ocean, gulf, sea, bay, strait, sound, harbor.

**MISCELLANEOUS.** Difference between picture and map or plan. Plan of table top, of school room, school grounds drawn to scale. Natural productions, occupations of men, races of men, climate and soil.

#### GRADE III.

**POSITION, direction, distance.** Represent relative position, direction and distance of objects from each other upon plans and maps. Pupils to estimate distance in rods, 1-4 mile, 1-2 mile and miles. Map of vicinity of school house locating homes of pupils.

**TOWN AND VICINITY.** Map of town containing location of natural features, villages, railroads, public buildings, factories, etc. Occupations and productions. Principal town officers and town government.

Some study of cities.

#### GRADE IV.

The earth as a whole—size, form, motions, hemispheres. Use the globe.

Continents and ocean—names, relative size and position. Points of similarity and difference.

Climate—zones, poles, equator, tropics; hot, cold, wet, dry.

Continents studied separately following some simple but logical arrangement of topics. The relief map and moulding board should be used.

The elements of physical geography as they are met with in the study.

Commerce—how carried on. Money, one or two commercial centres of each continent to be studied; trade routes connecting them.

The pupil should read books connected with geographical subjects, and make collections of specimens of products of countries studied.

Potter's elementary geography should be the text book in the hands of pupils.

#### GRADE V.

Butler's elementary geography is the text book for this year.

Study the countries of each continent in the following order:

N. America—United States, British America, Mexico.

S. America—Brazil, Chili, Argentine Confederation.

Europe—British Isles, France, Germany, Russia, Greece, Italy.

Asia—Siberia, China, Turkey, Holy Land, India.

Africa—Egypt, Barbary States, Central and Southern Africa.

Australia—as a whole.

All work should be by topics. Avoid memorizing of text.

Physical features—springs, waves, tides, currents, rainfall, soils and other subjects as they are met with in the study.

Commerce—domestic and foreign. Trade routes. Study a few of most important commercial centres.

Use relief maps and moulding boards.

Oral lessons on states of society, governments and religions.

#### GRADE VI.

Geography will be studied this year through history and supplementary reading. Places mentioned in current literature should be noted and located.

(See course in geography.)

#### GRADE VII.

Continents of Europe and Asia studied together as a whole.

1. Physical geography from relief maps. Mountain systems, slopes, great plains, coasts, rivers, lakes, bays, seas, climate, mineral and vegetable products, animals.

2. Political geography:—the principal countries and their people, the commercial, manufacturing, educational, artistic centres, historical places, etc.

See courses in language, reading and history.

In the same way as above study Australia, Oceanica and Africa.

Mathematical and astronomical geography:—day and night, variations in their length, seasons, effects of inclination of axis fully shown; Pointers and North Star; apparent motion of sun and moon explained; commercial routes and water ways.

All work should be by topics.



Use outline maps and have exercises in copying maps and drawing maps from memory and board and on papers.

#### GRADE VIII.

According to plan laid down for Grade VII, study South America and North America.

The countries of N. America should be studied in the following order: Mexico, British America, United States. In the study of the United States, New England States should be taken last.

Commercial geography reviewed, special commercial centres, and the important water and rail routes.

Mathematical and astronomical geography reviewed. Latitude and longitude, longitude and time; motions of earth and their effects; observations of movements, actual and apparent, of sun, moon and stars, and explanations given.

See courses in language and reading.

All work should be by topics.

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#### HISTORY.

##### GRADES I, II, AND III.

In these grades the work is entirely oral. Stories of the heroes of mythology, of great warriors and other persons. Stories illustrated by portraits and pictures of costumes and buildings. These stories may be used as the basis of language work.

National holidays, that have a historical significance, should be observed by appropriate talks and exercises.

In connection with home geography stories of early settlers, biographical sketches of prominent men known to the pupils, meanings of monuments in the neighborhood, etc., should be told and the ideas reproduced by pupils. Aim to secure completeness and accuracy of reproduction.

##### GRADE IV.

Some primary history of the United States should be taken as a regular reading book. The main facts should be dwelt upon, and a few of the most important facts and dates committed to memory. Proceed through the Revolution.

##### GRADE V.

The history study of this year will have to do with the biography of men of former times. "Ten boys who lived on the road from long ago," and similar books are to be suggested to pupils for private reading, and are to be read some in class.



## GRADE VI.

United States history to be studied systematically.

Eggleston's will be the text book in the hands of the pupils.

The study should be by topics, with some reference to outside books. Biography should be made very prominent.

Attention is to be given to European history where it has reference to the United States.

The study of the geography should be emphasized constantly. Maps should be copied and drawn from memory. (See course in geography.)

## GRADE VII.

History will not be taken this year as a subject by itself, but will be studied in supplementary reading and geography.

Special historical topics, biographical or otherwise, should be assigned to the class or to individuals in connection with places studied. (See courses — geography and reading.)

## GRADE VIII.

Montgomery's, Scudder's, Johnston's and Sheldon's advanced histories will be the text books during the year.

All work should be by topics.

The following should be read and *studied*: The Declaration of Independence; Extracts from the Articles of Confederation; the Constitution; Washington's Farewell Address; Selections from Whittier's War Poems; Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation and his Gettysburg Address.

In taking the Constitutional Period, study by periods rather than by administrations.

Attention should be given to European history where it is related to the history of the United States.

Biography, growth and development of the country, cause and effects of important wars, (give slight attention to details of wars and battles), history and effects of great inventions, life and progress of the people in their political, social and industrial activities, are some of the principal topics about which the pupils should acquire intelligent views.

Geography should be intimately connected with the historical study.

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LANGUAGE.

The material for language work should be taken as largely as possible from the studies of the day. As it is the subject whose main object is to secure proper expression of ideas, (i. e. correct use of words, correct construction of sentences, logical arrangement of thoughts, and use of capitals and punctuation marks,) it may most profitably be studied through material already made familiar by previous study.

## GRADE I.

Conversations such as will lead children to observe and thus gain material for thought. Talks about pictures. Copying first part of year. Dictation later. Capitals at beginning of sentences and of proper names, period and interrogation point.

## GRADE II.

Continue to lead children to observe. Bring out thoughts in oral expression, then in writing as far as possible. Picture work. Dictation. Read stories and have them reproduced. Reproduction of reading lessons. Copying. Capitals in names of places, persons, days of week, months, first word of quotations; exclamation point; quotation marks.

## GRADE III.

Continue work of Grade II. Work first oral, then written. Rearrangements. Descriptions. Supplying details from general outlines. Use of names. Mr., Mrs., St., No., Mass., and abbreviations for days of week and months of year. Homonyms. Filling of blanks. Letter writing commenced. Use of I and me, is and are, was and were, has and have, this and that, then and there, saw and seen, did and done, went and gone. Use of comma and apostrophe. Dictation work to be studied by pupils and then reproduced. Reproduction of reading lesson. Copying.

## GRADE IV.

Continue work of Grade III. Develop power of expression through topical recitation. Continue common abbreviations. Synonyms of words in reading. Contractions. Negative forms. Four kinds of sentences. Change from one form to the other. Parts of speech, noun, pronoun, verbs of action. Use of come, came; sit, set; write, wrote, written; have; got; lie, lay, and their parts; O, Oh. Use of personal pronoun after is, was, were, are. Further use of comma and hyphen. Letter writing, dictation, copying.

## GRADE V.

Continue work of Grade IV. Abstracts, exercises in combinations and expansions. Use of paragraphs. Parts of speech. Changes of form to express number, degrees of comparison, present and past time. Use of capitals thoroughly. Use of teach, learn, may, can, might, could, would, between, among, at, to, in, into, saw, see, like, love, think, guess, choice of prepositions. Use of comma and single quotation marks.



Written exercises on studies of the course.

Letter writing, dictation, copying.

#### GRADE VI.

Continue work of Grade V. Stories from outlines. Stories given to prepare outlines. Imaginative writing. Subdivision and changes of form of parts of speech.

Punctuation—common uses of principal marks. Correct use of dissyllables whose meaning changes with change of accent, as rebel, rebel. Use of rise, raise, carry, bring, fetch, stop, stay, awful, very, funny, strange, fewer, less, each other, one another, shall, will, should, would.

Teach sentence, parts of sentence, formation of compound and complex sentences.

#### GRADE VII.

Continue work of Grade VI. Autobiographies, business forms, bills, receipts, advertisements, dispatches, notices of meetings, etc. Study of idioms and peculiar forms. Words commonly mispronounced,

Study continued of words that change their meaning with change of accent. Drill upon capitals and punctuation. Correct use of some, somewhat, plenty, plentiful, low, short, high, tall, broad, wide, pile, heap, handsome, beautiful, fix, arrange, repair, who, which, that, apt, likely, liable, bound, determined, consider, suppose, like, as, healthy, wholesome, leave, let, try, make, try and, farther, further, nicely, well, occur, transpire, partially, partly, if, whither, beside, besides, later, latter, either, neither.

Grammatical analysis and diagramming. Subdivisions and inflections of parts of speech.

#### GRADE VIII.

Continue work of grade VII. Preparations of outlines for independent work. Abstracts and descriptions of current events. Much writing upon subjects studied in the regular work. Paragraphing.

Use of older, elder, oldest, eldest, trade, occupation, angry, mad, silent, quiet, education, learning, economical, stingy, remember, recollect, custom, habit, convince, persuade, audience, spectators, posted, informed, aggravate, provoke, balance, remainder, desert, forsake, abandon, aged, ancient, antique, antiquated, obsolete, old, avow, acknowledge, confess, admit, account, description, narrative, narration, recital, attend, hearken, listen, at last, at length, discover, invent, only, alone, sufficient, enough, opportunity, occasion, kill, murder, assassinate, consist in, consist of.

Grammatical analysis. Subdivisions, inflections and agreement of parts of speech.

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#### READING.

The elements of good reading are:

1. Understanding of the thought.
2. Proper emphasis.



3. Proper inflection.
4. Proper phrasing.
5. Good quality of voice.
6. Fluency.

Excellence in each of these particulars should be secured from the beginning.

Memory selections should be taught in all grades.

Both oral and silent reading should be practiced.

#### GRADE I.

The following vocabulary of words should be taught by the sentence method, supplemented by the word and sound methods:

Cow, horse, cat, dog, bird, hen, fly, donkey, duck, chicken, pig, fox, man, boy, girl, baby, nose, eyes, ears, mouth, head, hair, face, hand, feet, finger, hat, box, top, cage, bat, ball, bell, egg, tree, basket, apple, doll, fan, mug, axe, cap, whip, ship, dress, gun, flag, pin, string, chair, door. First name of members of class. See, have, has, is, may, play, can, will, bite, run, get, hit, spin, cut, eat, give, jump, kill, buzz, was, saw, do, catch, let, are, like, tell, ride, am, sit, ring, a, an, the, big, little, red, pretty, black, white, good, bad, round, fat, full, old, new, one, two, three, I, my, me, you, we, our, us, she, her, he, his, this, that, yes, no, not, where, over, very, up, in, on, to, under, for, of, at, and, if, but.

The following signs with the corresponding sounds should be taught commencing about the close of the first term:

Acute accent of a, e, i, o, u. Short vowels, a, e, i, o, u. Diaresis a.

The chart or easy primer may generally be begun near the beginning of the second term, but board work should be continued.

#### GRADE II.

First and second readers.

The pronunciation of new words should be worked out largely by the pupils by use of letters and syllable sounding. In the phonic drills secure pure tones and distinct utterance.

The meaning of new words should be discovered where it is possible by the recognition of simple words and roots.

At least one-half should be sight reading.

Have special lessons for pronunciation, for learning new words, for emphasis, inflection for quality of voice and fluency.

#### GRADE III.

Second and third readers, Æsop's fables.

See course as planned for grade II.

Use of dictionary begun.

Words copied from dictionary with proper diacritical marks; words also marked from memory.

In addition to diacritical marks learned in grade I, the following should be learned:

Circumflex accents a, e, o, u. Long oo. Short oo. Cedilla c. Acute g.

Home reading should be encouraged and directed.

#### GRADE IV.

Third readers, fairy tales and folk stories, Seven Little Sisters, by Jane Andrews.

Work continued as suggested for grades II, and III.

Primary history of the U. S. to 1783.

(See course in history.)

## GRADE V.

Third Readers. The King of the Golden River, by Ruskin. Hawthorne's Wonder Book.

Ten Boys on the Road from Long Ago, by Jane Andrews.

(Work continued as suggested for Grades II and III.

(See suggestions for study of literature, also course in history.)

## GRADE VI.

Fourth readers, Arabian Nights, Hiawatha, Hawthorne's Wonder Book or Kingsley's Greek Heroes.

Use of dictionary, phonic exercises, use of diacritical marks, special lessons for pronunciation, etc., as suggested for grades II and III.

(See suggestions for study of literature, also course in geography.)

## GRADE VII.

Fourth readers. Twice Told Tales, by Hawthorne; Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill and other poems, by Holmes; Christmas Carol, by Dickens.

For home reading and also for class work, if possible, have a line of reading in ancient and middle age history. Francillon's Gods and Heroes; Lamb's Wanderings of Ulysses; biographies and stories of great men of past, etc.

## GRADE VIII.

Evangeline; Miles Standish, by Longfellow; Autobiography of Franklin; Vision of Sir Lamfal and other poems, by Lowell; Sketch Book, by Irving.

(See suggestions for home reading in Grade VII.)

## SUGGESTIONS FOR THE STUDY OF LITERATURE.

Beginning with the third grade, the *spirit* in which literature is approached is the same for all pupils. It is the spirit of the student of literature. There can be no enjoyment where there is not some appreciation of the source of the enjoyment, and the appreciation becomes more full and valuable in proportion as it is intelligible. The general plan of study, then, suitable for all grades, would seem to be:

- 1st—Read the selection for the *story*, studying words and phrases only so far as will make the story clearer.
- 2d—Re-read, giving a closer study to words and phrases; memorizing worthy selections made by teacher and pupil, of descriptions of character, places, scenes. Make outlines and abstracts of chapters, characters and plots, which may form basis of written and oral language work.
- 3d—After a time, read again for *enjoyment*, with little comment. Special care may here be given to the elocution.

## NATURAL SCIENCES.

Physiology. Winter term. One lesson per week.

Botany, zoology, mineralogy, chemistry or physics. Spring and fall terms. One lesson per week.

*Purpose.*—The purpose of nature study in elementary schools is to create an interest in and love for *living* nature, or nature in its natural conditions.

*Suggestions.*—If animals are studied they should be studied *alive*, and treated carefully. No collection of butterflies or other animals should be made. Instead there should be *drawings* from life.

Collections of all sorts that require destruction of life should be discouraged. Even collections of dried plants and flowers are of little value after they are collected.



Colored drawings made of the plant and flower in their home, with description of that home, are much to be preferred.

Plants and animals kept alive under their *natural* conditions in the school room are valuable aids in the study.

Short walks taken with the pupils, having for their purpose to interest in nature, are most helpful.

*Methods of work.*—There should be, at least once a week, some definite class work in science. It may take the form of discussion of observations by pupils or instruction by teacher, and may form a part of the drawing, language or geography lessons.

In the primary grades much work may be given after the following plan. The plan provides for three lessons on each object. The first and third lessons may serve for busy work.

*Lesson 1.* Unassisted observation, writing of description and drawing.

*Lesson 2.* Class observation under direction of teacher, oral descriptions by pupils, main facts recorded on board and drawing on board by teacher. Faults of lesson discussed, misspelled words learned.

*Lesson 3.* Unassisted observation guided by outline of facts to be observed. A second writing of description and drawing.

## SCIENCES.

### PHYSIOLOGY.

One lesson per week in the grades indicated is to be given through the winter term.

#### COURSE I.

This course is to come in the winter term of grades III. and IV. Instruction is oral and as far as possible based on observation by the children. The purpose is to stimulate to proper personal habits.

Part 1.—(a) Talks with pupils on general structure of body, head, trunk, limbs, organs of protection, digestion, respiration.

(b) Talks on uses of parts.

(c) Conversations with pupils upon care of parts of body, hair, teeth, nails, etc., upon proper habits in eating and drinking; upon need and effects of bathing, etc., upon breathing, carriage of body, wholesome foods; care after exposure, etc.

Part 2.—(a) Review Part 1.

(b) Talks on muscles, bones, organs of circulation, organs of sense.

(c) Talks on uses of the same.

(d) Directions for care of above.

The importance of temperance should be impressed from moral point of view as well as physical.

#### COURSE II.

This course is for grammar grades. Systematic instruction should be given through discussions, study of diagram and text-book. It is expected that before graduating from the grammar school each pupil will know the principal facts, in a simple way, of the anatomy and physiology of the human body and will understand the essential laws of health.

There should be no dissection of animals, either dead or living. The pupils should be required to examine bones, flesh, etc., copies and reproductions from memory, on paper and on blackboard, of diagrams in books and on charts should be made.



**ART.**

White's New Course in Art Instruction forms the basis of the work.

**PRIMARY GRADES.**

Division of study—Color, Form, Arrangement.

Plan of Study—

COLOR.—1. Examination of spectrum. 2. Naming of colors. 3. Using colors in design.

FORM.—1. Examination of type forms. 2. Description by oral speech and writing. 3. Construction with clay and paper. 4. Drawing.

ARRANGEMENT.—1. With sticks. 2. Copy of historic borders. 3. Original borders.

**GRAMMAR GRADES AND HIGH SCHOOL.**

Divisions of study—Geometric Drawing, Decorative Drawing, Pictorial Drawing.

Plan of study—

GEOMETRIC DRAWING.—1. Measurement. 2. Construction of geometric figures and solving of geometric problems. 3. Making of working drawings. 4. Construction of patterns from working drawings.

DECORATIVE DRAWING.—1. Color, scales of color, harmony. 2. Study and drawing of historic ornament. 3. Botanical drawing. 4. Designing. 5. Paper cutting.

PICTORIAL DRAWING.—1. Model and object drawing. 2. Study of effect of distance and level, foreshortening, convergence, etc.

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**MUSIC.**

The Normal music course is the basis of the instruction.

The object of the study is to enable the pupils to sing at sight accurately, easily and with pleasure.

Divisions of the study—Tune, Time.

Plan of study—

TUNE.—Producing, comparing and naming of musical sounds. 2. Representation of Musical sounds upon staff. 3. Study of clefs and keys.

TIME.—1. Producing, comparing and naming of sounds of different lengths. 2. Representation of sounds of different lengths and also of rests. 3. Study of time, language, bars, etc.

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**MORALS.**

In addition to the regular school discipline, which is itself a valuable means of developing character, systematic and positive instruction in morality should be given. Such instruction involves a discussion of 1. Duties to self, 2. Duties to other persons, 3. Duties to nature, 4. Duties to God.

Among other means of such instruction it will be found profitable to employ the biographies of worthy men and women; literary gems, which may be read by teacher and committed to memory by pupils; talks upon the significance of national holidays and observance of such days with appropriate exercises; devotional exercises at the opening of school; and such a plan of school management as will throw upon *each* child some responsibility.

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WRITING.

Special lessons in writing should be given at stated periods. The object of these lessons is to teach a *correct method* of writing and to secure an habitual observance of this method. Each lesson should be preceded by exercises to secure freedom of muscular action, by instructions for holding the pen and practice in easy pen movements. The writing book should be used sparingly, to record the results of the practice work.

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PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Systematic gymnastics and marching exercises should be given in each grade. These are to be in addition to the recess. Correct carriage of body in standing and moving about the school room should be insisted upon.

## Courses of Study for the Peters' High School.

	FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
First year.	4. Business Arithmetic. 4. English History. 2. { English Composition. { Grammar. 4. Latin or Physical Geo.	4. { Business Arithmetic. { Book-keeping. 4. English History. 2. { English Literature. { Comp. & Gram. 4. Latin or Physical Geog.	4. English History. 5. { English Literature. { Composition. 5. Latin or Book-keeping
Second Year.	5. Algebra. 4. { English Literature. { Essays. 5. Latin or Geology.	5. Algebra. 4. Civil Government. 5. Latin or Geology.	5. Algebra. 5. Botany. 4. Latin or Rhetoric.
Third Year.	4. Geometry. 2. { English Literature. { Essays. 4. Physics. 4. Latin or French.	4. Geometry. 2. { English Literature. { Essays. 4. Physics. 4. Latin or French.	4. Geometry. 2. { English Literature { Essays. 4. Physiology. 4. Latin or French.
Fourth Year.	4. General History. 2. { English Literature. { Essays. 4. Chemistry. 4. Latin or French.	4. General History. 2. { English Literature. { Essays. 4. Chemistry. 4. Latin or French.	4. General History. 2. { English Literature. { Essays. 4. Chemistry. 4. Latin or French.

(The figures at the left of each study indicate the number of recitations per week.)

Music fifteen minutes per day.

Drawing one hour per week.

Declamations by seniors and juniors once a week.



TWENTY-SECOND  
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## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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To the Citizens of the Town of Southborough :

The Board of Auditors herewith present the Twenty-second Annual Report for the financial year ending December 31. 1895.

The following reports of Town Officers and Committees have been carefully examined by us together with the vouchers, bank balances, and cash; all of which we believe are correct.

FERRISS H. HAVILAND,  
CHAS. H. NEWTON 2d  
PAUL S. LINCOLN,

## LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 2, 1896.

TOWN CLERK,

Henry A. McMaster.

TREASURER,

Waldo B. Fay.

COLLECTOR,

Seth H. Howes.

SELECTMEN.

D. C. Nichols,

Term expires March, 1897.

Francis D. Newton,

Term expires March, 1898.

ASSESSORS.

Leander W. Newton,

Term expires March, 1896.

D. C. Nichols,

Term expires March 1897.

Francis D. Newton,

Term expires March 1898.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Curtis Hyde,

Term expires March 1896.

Benjamin F. Prentiss,

Term expires March 1898.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Walter C. Metcalf,

Term expires March 1896.

Martin F. Mevis,

Term expires March 1897.

Edward F. Collins,

Term expires March 1898.



## ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Charles H. Newton,	Term expires March 1896.
Charles L. Johnson,	Term expires March 1897.
Lyman Follansby,	Term expires March 1898.

## CONSTABLES.

Samuel R. Day,	W. A. Gould,
Francis D. Newton,	C. C. Hildreth.

## TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

W. H. Buck,	H. E. Cook,	J. E. Farnum.
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## AUDITORS.

Ferriss H. Haviland, Paul S. Lincoln, Charles H. Newton, 2d.

## CEMETERY AND COMMON COMMITTEE.

W. H. Buck,	H. E. Cook,	F. D. Newton.
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## TRUSTEES OF FAY LIBRARY.

Hon. F. B. Fay,	S. F. Draper,	Mrs. W. B. Buck,
Mrs. C. Temple,	Rev. Waldo Burnett,	W. H. Buck,
A. E. Bacon,	Lucy N. Fisher,	Mrs. L. W. Newton,
Mrs. D. Newton,	Francis Wright,	Phillip Harrington,
John A. Salmon,	John Stone,	Rev. F. T. George.

## SEXTONS.

W. R. Macfarland,	Henry Newton.
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## FENCE VIEWERS.

L. F. Johnson,	Francis A. Fay,	Charles O. Flagg.
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## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Curtis Hyde,	D. C. Nichols,	Francis Wright,
Paul S. Lincoln,	H. A. McMaster.	

## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

D. C. Nichols, Curtis Hyde, Francis Wright.  
Otis O'Leary, C. B. Sawin.

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

H. A. McMaster, Francis Wright, Walter C. Metcalf,  
Paul S. Lincoln, C. B. Sawin.

## POUND KEEPER.

W. E. Barney.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Norval A. Lamprey.

## Appropriations for 1895.

For Schools,	\$5500 00
"    Incidentals,	1300 00
Support of poor,	2250 00
Salaries of town officers,	2000 00
Repair of highways,	3000 00
Common,	200 00
Cemeteries,	800 00
Sinking fund,	1000 00
Contingent expenses,	1500 00
Interest on town debt,	600 00
Street lighting,	1000 00
Snow bills,	500 00
Suppression of sale of intoxicating liquors,	200 00
Memorial day,	100 00
G. A. R. relief fund,	50 00
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	\$20,000 00

### ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION.

For Repairs on town house,	\$300 00
Voted to divide the dog money equally between the schools and Fay library.	



## Town Clerk's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

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Births registered—males,	16
Births registered—females,	22
Total,	— 38
Marriages registered,	29
Deaths registered—males,	22
Deaths registered—females,	18
Total,	— 40

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### DEATHS—1895.

DATE.	NAME.	YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
Jan. 3.	Alfred Hill Jones,	70	1	24
8.	John E. S. Moore,	35	9	1
16.	Ida J. Mathes,	35	6	4
21.	Maria Toomey,	62		
Feb. 1.	Mary Neary,	90		
17.	Curtis Woods,	84	10	15
Mch. 3.	Ruth B. Gledhill,	77	6	22
3.	Barbieri,			
17.	William B. Onthank,	73	9	
21.	Joseph A. Gamache,		3	
25.	Eliza T. Blair,	77	4	23
26.	Ann S. Barber,	61	9	3
Apr. 8.	Josiah C. Fay,	65	7	27
20.	Katie Roach,	1	5	
May 8.	Horace Nichols,	70	5	
29.	Dennis Collins,	90	9	19

## DEATHS.—(Continued.)

DATE.	NAME.	YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
July 3.	Emery Taylor,	78	5	
10.	Mareka Warren,	32	9	24
18.	Mary E. Frank,		4	
29.	Lawrence Corcoran,	9	7	16
Aug. 8.	Emery Fisher,			
12.	Eliza F. Thompson,	75	3	12
12.	Clara S. Wright,	48	7	
29.	Clarence Pavitt Lamprey,	1	4	9
31.	John Sullivan,	75		
Sept. 5.	Mary F. Knight,	61	7	13
12.	Hosiakagas,	55		
21.	Daniel Galvin,	70		
23.	Henry A. Smith,	72	6	21
27.	Harold Walter Newell,		7	27
Oct. 13.	Hannah Falerdeau,	34		
26.	Sarah Fay,	93		1
Nov. 2.	Catherine Caddigan,	1	4	
3.	Edith Blanchard,			3
20.	Charles W. Jennison,	33	3	22
22.	Carlo Beltrami,	25	5	
Dec. 1.	Peter Fay,	88	1	15
2.	D. W. C. McMaster,	65	1	12
10.	Maud J. Clemons,		7	7
24.	Phedora P. Baldwin,	84	5	

Number of dogs licensed—males, 170

Number of dogs licensed—females, 22

Total, — 192

Paid County Treasurer, \$411 60

HENRY A. McMASTER,

Town Clerk.

## Selectmen's Report.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, Mass :

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1895.

We have drawn orders on the Town Treasurer, which have been paid by him, as shown in this report, in payment of the following bills :

### MONEY APPROPRIATED SUBJECT TO SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

Salaries,	\$2,000 00
Cemeteries and common,	1,000 00
Contingent expenses,	1,500 00
For the suppression of the sale of in-	
toxicating liquors,	200 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Post 44, G. A. R., relief fund,	50 00
Received and due from city of Boston	
for police,	9,200 00
	————— \$14,050 00
Total amount of orders drawn,	\$14,352 90

### SALARIES PAID TO MARCH 1, 1896.

#### SELECTMEN.

C. W. Jennison, D. C. Nichols, F. D. Newton,	\$150 00
Expenses of Selectmen,	48 05

#### TOWN CLERK.

Henry A. McMaster,	75 00
Henry A. McMaster recording births, deaths, etc.,	51 20



## TOWN TREASURER.

Waldo B. Fay,	200 00
Stationery and postage,	9 13
R. R. fares and Boston expenses,	10 80

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

S. H. Howes,	200 00
Postage and stationery,	6 32
Stamps and book for collector's use,	12 00

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

W. C. Metcalf, M. F. Mevis, E. F. Collins,	150 00
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## OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Curtis Hyde, B. F. Prentiss,	100 00
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## ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

C. H. Newton, C. L. Johnson, L. Follansby,	125 00
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## BOARD OF REGISTRARS.

By H. A. McMaster,	50 00
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## ASSESSORS.

Leander W. Newton,	115 00
Leander W. Newton, stationery, postage, etc.,	1 55
Leander W. Newton, use of team,	4 00
D. C. Nichols,	115 00
D. C. Nichols, use of team,	4 00
D. C. Nichols, postage and express,	71
F. D. Newton,	106 00
F. D. Newton, use of team,	5 00

## CATTLE INSPECTOR.

W. H. Buck,	250 00
(One half to be paid back by state.)	

## LIBRARIAN.

Francena E. Buck,	115 00
Francena E. Buck, care of fires,	8 00
Francena E. Buck, covering books, etc.,	5 00

## AUDITORS.

N. A. Lamprey,	15 25
N. A. Lamprey, expenses,	2 50
T. E. Waldron,	15 25
T. E. Waldron, stamps and other expenses,	7 50
F. H. Haviland,	11 75
F. H. Haviland, stamps and use of team,	2 90

## POLICE PAID BY CITY OF BOSTON.

Wm. E. Barney,	1095 00
Wm. E. Barney, use of team,	267 50
F. A. Dorr,	912 50
C. C. Hildreth,	912 50
E. S. Claflin,	912 50
W. A. Gould,	637 50
T. H. Salmon,	595 00
W. W. Day,	622 50
J. H. Caddigan,	580 00
G. L. Works,	535 00
J. F. Chickering,	525 00
P. H. O'Brien,	535 00
E. W. Tyler,	535 00
Fred Rougeau,	535 00
Police badges,	6 00

## CONSTABLES AND POLICE.

W. W. Day, March meeting,	3 00
Samuel R. Day, police duty at Cordaville,	6 00
Frank E. Fay, police duty at Southville,	9 60
Frank E. Fay, March meeting,	3 00
F. D. Newton, Posting warrants, etc.,	8 00
W. A. Gould, police duty at town hall,	5 00

## PAID FOR WORK ON CEMETERY AND COMMON.

C. H. Newton,	249 54
C. H. Newton,	252 22
C. H. Newton,	177 59
H. E. Cook,	87 05
W. R. Macfarland,	40 00
H. Newton,	77 00
A. B. Howe & Co.,	10 00
Thomas Corcoran,	35 00
W. C. Newton,	22 50
James F. Bigelow,	44 16

## BALLOT CLERKS.

W. C. Simpson, March meeting,	3 00
P. H. O'Brien, March meeting,	3 00
R. S. Robinson, March meeting,	3 00
A. J. Newton, March meeting,	3 00
F. H. Haviland, November meeting,	3 00
W. B. Buck, November meeting,	3 00
R. E. Cronin, November meeting,	3 00
J. A. Salmon, November meeting,	3 00

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C. W. Jennison, time and expense to Boston,	6 00
C. W. Jennison, time and team state aid commission,	2 50
F. D. Newton, attendance court grade crossings,	4 00
F. D. Newton, time and expense to Boston (cor- poration tax),	3 00
F. D. Newton, perambulating town lines between Westboro and Southboro,	2 50
F. D. Newton, perambulating town lines between Marlboro and Southboro,	2 50
F. D. Newton, use of team,	1 00
D. C. Nichols, time and expense to Worcester (Day's case),	3 00



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D. C. Nichols, perambulating town lines between Westboro and Southboro,	2 50
D. C. Nichols, perambulating town lines between Marlboro and Southboro,	2 50
D. C. Nichols, time and expense to Boston (cor- poration tax),	6 00
W. J. Shaffer, type writing copying,	1 00
H. A. McMaster, supplies for lockup,	1 42
B. F. Prentiss, tax warrant,	5 00
B. F. Prentiss, expenses at court (Rose Burk case),	6 50
Lamson & Trowbridge, stone hammers,	8 92

## STATE AND MILITARY AID.

John W. Bates,	72 00
Anna B. Bellows,	48 00
Martha A. Farnum,	48 00
Henry F. Pope,	48 00
Luther B. Howe,	48 00
Sarah J. Hemenway,	48 00
Abbie E. Chickering,	48 00
Marshal S. Pike,	32 00
Mary Paradi,	8 00
Forest E. Day, Military aid,	42 00
Forest E. Day, Soldiers' Relief,	26 00
John W. Bates, Soldiers' Relief,	56 00
Luther B. Howe, Soldiers' Relief,	96 00
Mary Paradi, Soldiers' Relief,	22 00
F. E. H. Gary, Whitman vs. Southboro,	75 00
Times Publishing Co., voting list, etc.,	14 00
W. C. Blake, clothing for F. E. Day,	15 00
F. E. H. Gary, Whitman case,	35 00
F. D. Newton, insurance on town hall,	48 60
Mary J. Jennison, rebate on taxes,	1 97
H. F. Webster, insurance,	58 50
Southboro Charitable Society dinner for town officers, March meeting,	2 80

F. D. Newton, insurance on library,	120 00
Enterprise, auditors' reports and town warrants,	108 75
Corbett Printing Co., assessors schedules,	8 00
G. A. R., Memorial Day,	100 00
Times Pub. Co., ballots, envelopes and notes,	19 00
M. R. Warren, Assessors' books and stationery,	15 88
E. F. Johnson, advice in regard to taxes,	10 00
Fay Library, repairing books, repaid by Trustees	
Fay library,	15 55
Fay Library labels, repaid by Trustees Fay library,	2 50
L. Follensby, guide posts,	1 00
Harvey Newton, wood and coal for lockup,	5 50
C. F. Choate, Jr., services legislature,	75 00
J. F. Bigelow, surveying state highway, etc.,	51 44
I. V. Davis, type writing copy,	3 00
Sanford Sautelle Co., collectors' and assessors' book	6 00
T. Groom & Co., book treasurer,	1 50
F. D. Newton, service court, grade crossings,	9 01
F. D. Newton, T. S. Johnson, clerk of court,	3 00
W. E. Barney, ticket to Bridgeport Conn.,	4 26
Times Publishing Co., poll tax list, dog notices etc.,	30 25
C. L. Hawkins, moving safe,	2 00
William Lahey, watching Toomey fire,	2 00
Times Publishing Co., tax bills, envelopes, etc.,	11 00
J. A. Page, repairs on town hall,	48 00
I. J. Whitman, damages to sleigh etc.,	40 00
Curtis Hyde, shelves for law library,	6 72
Weeks & Potter, disinfectants,	14 51
Charles H. Newton, 1st, resetting bound,	1 50
C. L. Hawkins, barge for railroad commissioners,	6 00
Times Pub. Co., order book,	5 75
James W. Slattery, legal services,	30 00
Edward Hixon, dinner for railroad commissioners,	16 00
Francis A. Fay, water,	5 00
George Joslyn, repairs stove at lockup,	5 30
Enterprise, warrants, town meeting,	5 50

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Edward Hixon, supper for election officers,	4 00
Elliott S. Claflin, for board of witness liquor case,	3 50
B. F. Prentiss, for repairs Cordaville lockup,	20 90
Harvey Newton, wood and coal Cordaville lockup,	6 62
T. A. Cushman, crackers, Cordaville lockup,	5 00
C. F. Choate, rebate on taxes,	24 00
C. F. Choate Jr., legal services,	35 00
J. H. Robinson, medical services,	9 00
Lewis Johnson, repairs around town hall,	17 50
Cantello & Salmon, repairs around town hall,	15 30
H. F. Webster, insurance Peters High School;	20 63
James W. McDonald, counsel, Town & R. R. vs. Byard,	150 00
G. F. Barney, repairs on town hall,	69 75

All the State Aid and one half of Military Aid paid back by State.

D. C. NICHOLS,  
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
Selectmen of Southborough.



## List of Jurors.

The Selectmen herewith present the following list of names for Juror list, to be submitted to the town for approval at the Annual Town Meeting, to be held March 2, 1896.

Cyrus A. Hyde,  
Augustus Hamblet,  
Albert F. Hyde,  
George F. Barney,  
Walter C. Metcalf,  
De Clinton Nichols,  
George A. Richards,  
Frederick A. Smith,  
Leander W. Newton,  
Harry W. Sawin,  
Charles L. Johnson,  
Augustus E. Bacon,  
Allan D. Howe,  
Charles A. Wood,  
William E. Weisman,

Wallace B. Buck,  
Nahum F. Brewer,  
Edward F. Collins,  
Walter M. Fay,  
Benjamin H. Clemens,  
Moses A. Emery.  
Richard E. Cronin,  
George Cantello,  
Lyman Follansby,  
John B. McGrath,  
John F. Pearl,  
Michael J. Powers,  
Charles B. Brigham,  
Hiram A. Lowell,  
Paul S. Lincoln.

D. C. NICHOLS,  
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
Selectman of Southborough.

## Town Assets.

Eight School houses,	\$10,500 00
Library books,	4,000 00
Town house and furniture,	25,000 00
Road scrapers, etc.,	200 00
Land for road material,	150 00
Three safes,	400 00
Hearse,	150 00
Lockup and land,	800 00
Road Material,	300 00
Uncollected Taxes, 1894,	539 34
Uncollected Taxes, 1895,	1403 48
Due from State for schools,	245 00
Due from State for Superintendent,	400 00
Due from town of Princeton, soldiers' relief,	8 00
Due from State, for State and Military Aid,	442 00
Land for addition to cemetery,	3000 00
Due from city of Boston on account of police,	2,059 25
Deposited in Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co.,	51,008 22
Money in the hands of the town treasurer,	5,088 28
Due from New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. and State of Mass. on account of grade crossings,	2,221 20

D. C. NICHOLS,  
FRANCIS D. NEWTON.

Selectmen of Southborough.

## Town Indebtedness January 1, 1896.

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Two notes due Fay Library,	\$1500 00
Funds in perpetual trust for care of lots in cemetery,	1,250 00

### NOTES PAYABLE.

Marlboro Savings Bank, note dated March 24, 1893, due March 24, 1896, 4½ per cent.,	3,000 00
Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co., note dated April 9, 1895, due April 9, 1896, 4 per cent.,	2,000 00
Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, note dated November 20, 1895, due November 20, 1896, 4 per cent.,	3,400 00
Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, note dated April 6, 1894, due April 6, 1897, 4 per cent.,	2,000 00
Total Indebtedness,	<hr/> \$13,150 00

D. C. NICHOLS,  
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
Selectmen of Southborough.

### FUNDS IN PERPETUAL TRUST FOR CARE OF LOTS IN CEMETERY,

#### VIZ :

Mrs. H. Maria Fay,	100 00
Heirs of Curtis Newton,	100 00
Mrs. Sarah Fisher,	100 00
Mrs. Mary A. Nichols,	100 00
Mrs. Lucretia L. Brigham,	100 00
Heirs of Isaac Smith,	100 00
Mrs. Hannah W. Wyman,	100 00



Ashbel Howe,	100 00
Ephraim Chamberlain,	100 00
Ella E. Williams,	50 00
John Chamberlain,	50 00
William Collins,	150 00
Manassah Fay,	100 00

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\$1250 00

D. C. NICHOLS,  
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
Selectmen of Southborough.

## Road Commissioners' Report.

Statement of expenditures for street lamps for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Appropriation,	\$1000 00
Expenditure,	908 33
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Amount in hands of treasurer,	91 67

### EXPENSES IN SOUTHBORO CENTRE.

Paid H. F. Webster from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31,	263 00
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### EXPENSES IN CORDAVILLE.

Paid Mauris Perry, from January 1 to April 1 1895.	37 80	
Paid H. F. Pope, from April 1, to Oct. 1,	74 12	
Paid D. F. Kelly, from Oct. 1, to Dec. 31,	40 01	
Paid for repairs,	2 69	
	<hr/>	\$154 62

### EXPENSES IN FAYVILLE.

Paid T. Corcoran from Jan. 1 to Oct. 1,	\$218 40	
Paid for repairs,	4 25	
Paid F. Brown from Oct. 1, to Dec. 31,	73 50	
Paid for repairs,	3 10	
	<hr/>	\$299 25

### EXPENSES IN SOUTHVILLE.

Paid W. R. Macfarland from Jan 1 to Dec. 31,	189 60	
Paid for repairs,	1 86	
	<hr/>	\$191 46
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		\$908 33

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. NEWTON,  
C. L. JOHNSON,  
LYMAN FOLLANSBY.

## Report of Guide Boards for 1895.

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- 2 near house of Mrs. Diana Greenough,
- 1 near house of John A. Salmon.
- 2 near house of Asa Reade.
- 1 near house of H. V. Hayward.
- 1 near house of L. T. Collins.
- 2 near post-office in Fayville.
- 1 near house formerly of J. G. Eams.
- 1 at junction of Cordaville road and Main street.
- 1 at junction of Cordaville road and turnpike.
- 2 near house of Mrs. Mary Smith.
- 2 near store at Cordaville.
- 2 near house of John Heron.
- 2 near house of E. B. Simpson.
- 2 near house of A. Hamblet.
- 2 near schoolhouse lot in ward five.
- 1 at junction of Southville road and Main street.
- 1 near house of heirs of Joseph Burnett.
- 1 near house of I. G. Howe.
- 3 near house of David O'Connell.
- 2 near house of A. F. Johnson.
- 2 south of house of Otis O'Leary.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. NEWTON,

C. L. JOHNSON,

LYMAN FOLLANSBY.



STATEMENT OF EXPENSE OF HIGHWAYS FOR THE YEAR END-  
ING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Expended,	2,966 45

Amount in hands of treasurer,	<u>\$33 55</u>
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Salary of superintendent per day,	\$2 25
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Salary of men per day,	1 62
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Salary of pair horses per day,	2 43
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We report expenditures as follows :

Paid C. H. Newton,	\$380 28
L. Follansby,	336 40
W. C. Newton,	121 50
C. L. Hawkins,	62 10
W. B. Buck,	76 95
W. H. Buck,	6 00
A. Gilmore,	180 00
P. Salmon,	122 85
W. Green,	27 90
J. F. Sullivan,	85 86
P. Carrigan,	151 74
J. D. Sullivan,	140 53
M. Sheahan,	137 88
E. Chase,	127 26
J. O'Brien,	55 08
D. Daughan,	77 22
A. Sellars,	77 58
T. Corcoran,	97 20
M. McNeil,	51 30

J. Lavelle,	\$72 72
L. F. Johnson,	105 75
A. B. Howe & Co.,	1 65
F. Wright,	2 20
John Sullivan,	18 18
A. D. Kaler,	3 24
S. White,	44 38
J. B. McGrath,	7 45
J. Collins,	11 34
M. Burns,	23 40
J. Burns,	10 44
F. Fay,	17 28
David Harris,	25 05
M. McCarty,	44 64
C. O'Grady,	8 25
J. Sealy,	27 00
J. M. Sears,	13 50
Lamson & Trowbridge,	22 71
H. Howard,	21 96
A. Richards,	20 50
Harvey Newton,	14 50
W. Tyler,	3 00
C. L. Johnson,	9 72
G. A. Joslin,	15 31
L. W. Newton,	106 65
	<hr/> \$2,966 45

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. NEWTON,  
C. L. JOHNSON,  
LYMAN FOLLANSBY.

EXPENDITURES FOR SNOW FOR THE YEAR END-  
ING DEC. 31, 1895.

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Expenditure,	348 00	
Amount in hands of Treasurer,	—	\$152 00
A. Gilmore,	3 85	
A. Jereway,	2 85	
Thomas Corcoran,	2 85	
O. Cratty,	3 00	
E. Bigelow,	1 20	
— Leary,	1 05	
E. Eustis,	1 50	
W. A. Gould,	15 10	
W. B. Buck,	21 35	
C. L. Hawkins,	25 50	
J. Sullivan,	2 25	
Thomas Salmon,	3 90	
H. E. Wheeler,	4 65	
P. Dorrity,	3 45	
John Canway,	2 60	
James Shervy,	4 05	
M. Maley,	2 70	
M. McCarthy,	4 65	
M. Shean,	4 95	
Lazzaire Ramelli,	2 70	
Charles Matiole,	1 35	
P. Donahoe,	6 30	
John Carr,	3 60	
C. H. Newton,	25 80	
E. Chase,	7 20	
J. O'Brien,	7 35	
J. D. Sullivan,	13 20	
M. McNeil,	9 80	
E. B. Simpson,	3 45	
Frank Fay,	90	
W. A. Fay,	8 50	



J. A. J. Fay,	\$1 50
A. Hamlet,	2 20
A. D. Kaler,	1 95
N. Brewer,	20 50
L. Follansby,	7 45
W. Green,	5 60
C. I. Parmenter,	3 60
Delmar Spear,	2 70
John Sparrouk,	2 40
W. H. Metcalf,	11 70
A. F. Johnson,	7 40
James McHale,	1 20
E. M. Sherman,	6 75
Joseph Lovely,	7 35
J. A. Salmon,	3 45
C. M. Angier,	1 05
Frank Baker,	1 20
F. W. Hayden,	1 35
John Cownern,	3 40
Otis O'Leary,	2 55
L. F. Johnson,	24 75
M. A. Emery,	2 25
Asa Reede,	4 50
C. L. Johnson,	7 50
F. S. Hawkins,	8 20
Henry Newton,	1 20
—Burns,	2 70

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\$348 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. NEWTON,  
C. L. JOHNSON,  
LYMAN FOLLANSBY.

## Report of Overseers of the Poor.

We submit the following report of the receipts, expenditures, etc., connected with the support of the poor, with vouchers for bills paid, for the financial year ending December 31, 1895.

During the year forty persons have received full or partial support. Five of the above have a settlement elsewhere. Three are chargeable to the state. Four out of the whole number have died during the year: Dennis Collins, Emery Fisher, child of Charles Gamache, Gustaf Hisgahangers.

### FULLY SUPPORTED.

MRS. ROENA GREENWOOD AND MARY WORKS.

Paid aid from Jan. 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1896,	\$182 50	
		\$182 50

EMILY A. JOSE.

Paid Tewksbury State Almshouse, board and care from Sept. 30, 1894, to June 30, 1895,	\$109 20	
		\$109 20

E. WOODBURY.

Paid C. H. Newton, for board from Jan. 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1896,	\$156 43	
Clothing,	5 25	
J. H. Robinson, medical attendance,	1 00	
		\$162 68

J. NOLAN.

Paid C. H. Newton, for board from Jan. 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1896,	\$156 43	
Tobacco,	3 00	
Clothing,	3 91	
J. H. Robinson, medical attendance,	1 00	
		\$164 34

## DENNIS COLLINS.

Paid C. H. Newton, for board from Jan.		
1, 1895, to May 30, 1895,	\$101 11	
For extra care for eight weeks,	24 00	
J. H. Robinson, medical attendance,	21 00	
Henry Newton, burial expenses,	19 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$165 11

## ELLIOT CLAFLIN.

Paid Westboro Insane Hospital, board		
from Jan. 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1896,	\$170 95	
	<u>          </u>	\$170 95

## MARY MANNING.

Paid School for Feeble Minded, Waver-		
ly, board and care from Oct. 1,		
1894, to Oct. 1, 1895,	\$169 43	
	<u>          </u>	\$169 43

## MRS. MARIA EGGLESON.

Paid Mrs. E. A. Hyde, for board from		
Jan. 1, 1895, to Dec. 24, 1895,	\$153 00	
H. A. McMaster, for goods,	3 86	
	<u>          </u>	\$156 86

## E. FISHER AND WIFE.

Paid Mrs. Amos Slawson, for board and		
care from Nov. 22, 1894, to Aug.		
11, 1895,	\$262 00	
Clothing,	2 25	
Medical attendance and medicine,	1 85	
Tobacco,	1 00	
Burial expenses,	20 00	
Mrs. Fisher, for board from Aug.		
11, to Nov. 4, 1895,	36 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$323 10



## PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

## MRS. MARTIN DOYLE AND FAMILY.

Paid aid from Dec. 25, 1894, to Oct. 1,		
1895,	\$120 00	
	<hr/>	\$120 00

## MRS. L. B. THAYER.

Paid aid from Jan. 1, 1895, to Jan. 1,		
1896.		
Rent,	\$36 00	
Fuel,	48 75	
Medical attendance,	18 00	
Nursing and telegraph message,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$104 00

## MRS. LUNA EVERETT.

Paid groceries and provisions from May		
27, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1896,	\$85 83	
Fuel,	11 25	
	<hr/>	\$97 08

## ED. QUINLAN.

Paid Mrs. Jane Quinlan, for board from		
Dec. 26, 1894, to Dec. 25, 1895,	\$65 00	
	<hr/>	\$65 00

## JOSEPH ROCK.

Paid city of Worcester, aid rendered,	\$7 14	
	<hr/>	\$7 14

## NELLIE MULSTAY.

Paid Mrs. C. E. Daily, care from Dec.		
11, 1894, to Sept. 28, 1895,	\$66 00	
Medical attendance and medicine,	42 50	
Expense to Worcester,	2 72	
Sundry expenses from Oct. 1, to		
Nov. 18, 1895,	19 29	

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Clothing,	\$7 55.	
Town of Westboro, for board from Nov. 18, to Dec. 31, 1895,	18 43	
	<hr/>	\$156 49

## OLIVER ROCK AND WIFE.

Paid town of Hudson for aid rendered from Jan. 1, to Oct. 1, 1895.		
Groceries and provisions,	\$97 13	
Fuel,	14 00	
Medical attendance and medicine,	65 72	
B. F. P. expense going to Hudson to investigate,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$180 35

## KATE PARSONS.

Paid fuel furnished,	\$7 26	
	<hr/>	\$7 26

## ELIZABETH CUNNEEN.

Paid city of Boston, from June 1 to July 1, 1895,	\$4 00	
Aid from Aug. 1, to Dec. 26, 1895,	54 00	
B. F. Prentiss, going to Boston to investigate case,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$61 00

## FRED E. MORSE AND FAMILY.

Paid town of Marlboro, aid furnished from January 8, 1894, to Feb. 17, 1894,	\$10 00	
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## TRAMP.

Paid G. W. Butterfield, M. D., attending tramp in lockup,	\$1 00	
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## ED. ROBERTS AND WIFE.

Paid city of Worcester for aid rendered,	\$9 15	
	<u>          </u>	\$9 15

## JOSEPH AND DELIA RIVARD.

Paid city of Worcester for aid rendered,	\$4 42	
	<u>          </u>	\$4 42

## GUSTAF HISGAHANGES.

Paid R. Macfarland, burial expenses,	\$15 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$15 00

## CHILD OF CHARLES GAMARCH.

Paid Wm. R. Macfarland, burial expenses,	\$10 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$10 00

## JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

Paid Boston City Hospital,	\$15 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$15 00

## THOMAS RABBITT.

Paid balance of Mrs. Rose Burke bill,	\$81 92	
Sundry other expenses,	17 71	
Joshua E. Beeman, services,	10 00	
Frank W. Forbes,	2 00	
Copy of bill,	25	
	<u>          </u>	\$111 88

## ANN MALONEY.

Paid Mrs. James Fetherston, for board and care from Dec. 16, 1894, to Dec. 29, 1895,	\$244 00	
B. F. Prentiss, expenses to Milbury to investigate the case,	4 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$248 00



## TRAMPS.

Paid Elliot Claflin, for care of 631 tramps at lockup from Jan. 5, 1895, to May 26, 1895,	\$114 60	\$114 60
Incidentals,	\$11 38	\$11 38

## JOHN WELCH.

Paid B. F. Prentiss, expense to Tewks- bury investigating case,	\$4 64	\$4 64
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## J. F. HAWKINS.

Paid B. F. Prentiss, expense to Cochitu- ate looking up the case,	\$2 50	\$2 50
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Bills approved, from Jan. 1, '95, to Jan. 1, 1896,	\$2,960 06	
Services of Overseers,	100 00	3060 06

Received of Town of Holbrook,	104 00	
Received bal. from J. B. Dren- nan, less cost of suit,	82 30	

Received of F. D. Newton for goods sold from estate of Dennis Collins,	18 07	
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Received of J. A. Page from the estate of Esther Richards,	9 33	
	<u>\$213 70</u>	

Town Treasurer received from State Treasurer bill sent to State 1882,	\$13 27	
Due from town of Hudson,	97 08	
Due from City of Salem,	10 00	
	<u>120 35</u>	334 05
		<u>\$2,726 01</u>

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No. returns for bills sent to State	
1894,	216 78
Bills sent to State balance of 1894,	
to Dec. 31, 1895,	80 92
Paid to Town Treasurer,	213 70
Value of personal property be-	
longing to poor depart-	
ment, Dec. 31, 1895,	50 00

B. F. PRENTISS,  
CURTIS HYDE,

Overseers of Poor.

## Assessors' Report.

The Assessors of Southborough respectfully submit the following report :

	Val. May 1, '94.	Val. May 1, '95.
Land,	\$388,849 00	\$412,065 00
Buildings,	674,940 00	676,973 00
Personal property,	345,827 00	323,426 00
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Total Valuation,	\$1,409,616 00	\$1,412,464 00

Number of polls, males, assessed,	613	532
Number of polls, females, assessed,	0	
Number of horses assessed,		460
Number of cows,		972
Number of sheep,		0
Number of neat cattle other than cows,		131
Number of swine,		62
Number of dwelling houses,		419
Number of acres of land,		7550
Number of fowl,		5184
Town Grants,	\$20,000 00	
Town's proportion of State tax,	975 00	
Town's proportion of County tax,	1,517 00	
Overlayings on taxes,	662 01	
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Total amount raised,		\$23,154 01

Deducted in anticipation of bank and corporation tax,	4,200 00
Amount to be paid treasurer in lieu of tax by the city of Boston for land taken,	937 10



Rebatement to city of Boston,	\$3 34	
Total tax raised on property and polls including overlayings,	18,013 57	
	<hr/>	\$23,154 01
Taxes on property added since May 1st,		77 63
Rate of taxes per \$1,000,		12 00
Tax on each poll,		2 00
Number of acres of land taken by City of Boston for water basin, 1921 a.		
147 r., value of land taken,		87,930 00

## TAXES ABATED.—B. F. PRENTISS, COLLECTOR.

1892.

Peter Coyle,	.75
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1893.

Frank Benjamin,	\$2 00
Charles J. Kelleher,	2 00
Patrick Collins,	2 55
Charles E. Cook, Jr.,	2 50
Richard Osborne,	2 00
Samuel N. Raymond,	2 33
Peter O'Neil,	2 00
Edward Leahy,	2 00
James Newman,	2 00
Peter Coyle,	2 00
Patrick Quinn,	2 00
Thomas Riley,	2 00
John I. Bruce,	1 91

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\$28 04

## H. F. WEBSTER, COLLECTOR.

1894.

Harry Armstrong,	\$2 00
Edward Barnacle,	2 00
Arthur Bryant,	2 00
Fred Breeze,	2 00
Michael Bowers,	2 00
Daniel Bresnahan,	2 00
Guissippe Beliole,	2 00
Gioranni Berry,	2 00
Antino Berry,	2 00
Walter Bardette,	2 00
Peter Coyle,	2 00
Patrick Collins,	5 78
Patrick Connelly,	2 00
Patrick Crowley,	3 15
Andrew F. Collins,	2 00
Charles E. Cook Jr.,	2 00
Jeremiah O. Collins,	2 00
David Connelly,	2 00
John Coggins,	2 00
Jeremiah Crealy,	2 00
Patrick Colbert,	2 00
Jeremiah Cromin,	2 00
John Casey,	2 00
James Coakley,	2 00
Dennis Crowley,	2 00
Carlo Cartelani,	2 00
Lorenzo Clerico,	2 00
Marlo Cagule,	2 00
Thomas Corlis,	2 00
Willie C. Dow,	2 50
Patrick Downey,	2 00
John Donahoe,	2 00
James Donavon,	2 00
Peter Dominico,	2 00

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Geo. W. Fairbanks,	2 00
James Foley,	3 70
Hugh Folland,	2 00
Andy Francis,	2 00
John Fitzgerald,	2 00
James Flynn,	2 00
Michael Gately,	2 00
John H. Glynn,	2 00
Alberto Gralia,	2 00
Petro Gugani,	2 00
Charles Holland,	2 25
James Jordan,	2 00
Edward R. Kaler,	2 00
Patrick King,	2 00
Thomas Kenny,	2 00
Daniel Kelly,	2 00
Michael Kennedy,	2 00
Mossa Louisana,	2 00
Daniel Lane,	2 00
Edward J. Murphy,	2 00
James Martin,	2 00
William McAhern,	2 00
Bernado Merico,	2 00
Timothy McGrath.	2 00
Thomas Murry,	3 13
Donnick Mehan,	2 00
Harry McBride,	2 00
William Murphy,	2 00
Dennis Mahoney,	2 00
Daniel McCloud,	2 00
John Nevins,	2 00
John J. O'Donnell,	2 00
Egidio Otenti,	2 00
Romago Pedote,	2 00
John Russell,	2 32
Thomas Rabbitt,	2 00
Michael Rine,	2 00



Henry Riley,	2 00	
Louis Roncarti,	2 00	
Luigi Raitori,	2 00	
Andrew Slamin,	2 00	
George Sharp,	2 00	
Larry Sullivan,	2 00	
Michael Terney,	2 00	
Ernest Whitcomb,	2 00	
Louis E. Wood,	2 32	
Irving C. Wood,	2 00	
Ephraim Ward,	2 00	
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Total,		\$173 15

1895.

## TAXES ABATED—SETH H. HOWES, COLLECTOR.

Francis McNeil,	60	
Peter Coyle,	2 00	
Andrew F. Collins,	2 00	
Edward R. Kaler,	2 00	
Susie Champagne,	1 20	
City of Boston,	2 40	
Timothy McGrath,	2 00	
Daniel McAdams,	2 00	
Ephraim Ward,	2 00	
William Damon,	2 00	
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Total,		\$18 20

D. C. NICHOLS,  
FRANCIS D. NEWTON.  
Assessors of Southborough.

## Collectors' Reports.

SETH H. HOWES, COLLECTOR OF TAXES in account with  
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

Dr.

1895.	Taxes committed by warrant,	\$18,013 57	
	Added,	77 63	
	Interest,	12 78	
		—————	\$18,103 98

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	Paid Town Treasurer,	\$16,529 68	
	Discount,	152 62	
	Abatement,	18 20	
	Uncollected taxes,	1,403 48	
		—————	\$18,103 98

Respectfully,

SETH H. HOWES,

Collector.

### UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1895.

Brigham, William B.,		Clafin, Flora M.	19 38
heirs of	66 78	Cadagan, James H.	3 80
Bruce, Mellissa	48	Craddock, James	4 94
Barney, Melvin E.	14 90	Cowern, John	70 16
Berry, John	3 26	Collis, Thomas	2 00
Banna, Louis	2 00	Card, Frederick	2 00
Bewsher, William	2 90	Craddock, Thomas	2 90
Banks, Forrest	2 00	Davitt, John	2 00
Berry, Dominico	46 20	Domini, Mark	2 00
Berry Bros.	48 00	Eustis, Samuel W.	11 60
Cunneen, John, heirs of	6 94	Emery, Eugene	14 84
Cronin, Timothy	16 10	Emery, Sarah E.	29 40
Coyle, Margaret, heirs of	9 90	Elder, Ray	2 00

Fay, George W.	2 18	Nichols, Horace	8 90
Finney, Nathaniel G.	2 00	Newton, Clarence D.	7 20
Feleona, John	2 00	O'Brien, James 3d	2 00
Fairbanks, Frank E.	2 00	O'Brien, William 3d	2 00
Howe, William W.	2 30	Phipps, John	34 04
Howe, Mary E.	21 60	Pope, Henry F.	2 54
Hamblet, Augustus	77 98	Perini, Bonfilio	39 20
Hayden, Albert	15 20	Reed, Asa T.	40 28
Hamilton, John	2 00	Roach, Martin	73 40
Jefts, Freeman B.	25 94	Rice, Lydia A.	17 40
Kelly, William H.	2 00	Simpson, Erastus B.	33 92
Lowell, Joseph, heirs of	31 80	Stone, John	3 02
Lavelle, James	25 40	Sheridan, John	2 00
Laviolette, John	5 90	Scartazzi, Petra	2 00
McAdoo, Michael J.	2 00	Thompson, Samuel N.	76 04
Mullen, George W.	7 64	Tyler, Isota L.	4 80
Manning, Dennis	2 00	Toomey, Patrick	16 40
Mogi, Luigi	2 00	Ward, Wilbur A.,	19 40
Merino, Michael	2 00	Wilson, Charles B.	16 40
McDonald, John	2 00	Welch, John E.	3 20
McCloud, Alexander	2 00	Wells, Fred E.	2 00
McDonald, Daniel	2 00	Whitman, Latimer S.	2 48
Nichols, John C., heirs of	2 76		

## NON-RESIDENTS.

HOPKINTON.		WESTBORO.	
O'Connell, Ann	5 40	Ramee, Ephraim	9 60
		Buck, Edwin A.	18 00
FRAMINGHAM.		GRAFTON.	
Framingham Brick Co.	26 10		
Coyne, James	16 20		
Rooke, Emma E.	90		
Garbarino, Stephen	26 40	Aiken, Aleinera	14 70
MARLBORO.		BOSTON.	
Ward, Julia A.	7 32	Newton, Sullivan B.	68 40
Morse, Henry H.	23 10	Silvestri, Liugi	36 00
Berry, Mrs. Robert	2 40		
Sullivan, Bridget	1 80		
Ballou, Chloe	2 40		
Hurley, Thomas	5 40		
Fitzgerald, Andrew W.	74 26		
Brigham, Addington M.	9 60		
		MELROSE.	
		Mitchell, Hepsebeth,	17 70
		Total,	\$1,403 48

SETH H. HOWES,

Collector.



H. F. WEBSTER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF SOUTH-  
BOROUGH FOR UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1894.

Jan. 1, 1895.	To uncollected taxes,	\$2,536 78	
Jan. 1, 1896.	Interest collected,	65 67	
		—————	\$2,602 45
	Taxes collected,	\$1,889 96	
	Taxes uncollected,	539 34	
	Taxes abated,	173 15	
		—————	\$2,602 45
	Paid W. B. Fay, treasurer,	\$1,889 96	

JANUARY 1, 1896. UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

Bruce, Mellisted	\$ 50	Livingston, Frank	2 00
Buck, Edwin A.	19 98	Leonard, Cornelius	2 00
Buck, Edwin & Son	12 16	McAdoo, Michael	2 00
Buck, Edgar	2 00	Mitchell, Louis	5 78
Berry, John and Jacob	95 76	Mullen, George W.	7 92
Barber, Louis	2 00	Nonan, John, 2d	2 00
Cunneen, Thomas	17 12	O'Brien James	2 00
Berry, John	2 00	Onthauk, Wm. B., bal-	
Berry, Jacob	2 00	ance due	11 08
Coyle, Margaret, heirs	10 40	Olmstead, Wm. B.	2 00
Chamberlain, Eugene,		Powers, John J.	2 00
heirs,	7 56	Pendleton, George W.	2 00
Cook, Charles E.	3 32	Quinteen, Maurice	2 00
Cratty, Oliver M.	2 00	Bamulli, Julius	2 00
Collins, William	2 00	Sealey, John	30 98
Draper, Allan H.	2 00	Sullivan, John, 2d,	2 00
Draper, S. F., trustee		Sparrock, John	3 32
for Post 44, G. A. R.	2 52	Thompson, Samuel N.,	
Finney, Nathaniel G.	2 00	balance due	48 21
Fairbank, Willie H.	2 00	Toomey, Patrick	2 00
Gamache, John	2 00	Toomey, Maria	38
Geroway, Herbert	2 00	Tyler, Edwin W.	2 00
Howe, William W.	2 63	Toomey, Dennis	2 00
Jesini, Jacob	2 00	Varley, Patrick	2 00
Johnson, Arten	12 40	Willson, Charles B.	17 12
Jorden, James	2 00	Wheeler, Horace E.	5 53
Lovolet, John	6 10		

## NON-RESIDENTS.

HOPKINTON.		BROCKTON.	
O'Connell, Ann	5 67	Dunbar, George	11 97
Kelly, Thomas	6 93		
Perini, Liugi	14 81	MARLBORO.	
WORCESTER.		Brigham, Addington	10 08
Cutting & Bishop	13 86	Berry, Robert	2 52
ASHLAND.		Hitchcock, David W.	3 15
Walkup, Harriet A.	3 47	Sullivan, Bridget	5 04
FRAMINGHAM.		Labossiere, Louis	13 55
Framingham Brick Co.	36 23	Hurley, Thomas	5 67
SO. FRAMINGHAM.		Hardiman, Patrick	95
Coyne, James	17 01	Whitney, Dudley	10 71
Rook, John B.	95		
			<u>\$539 34</u>

BENJAMIN F. PRENTISS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF  
SOUTHBOROUGH FOR UNCOLLECTED TAXES.*DR.*

Jan. 1, 1896.	To uncollected taxes of 1893,	\$88 54	
	Interest on taxes,	5 17	
			<u>\$93 71</u>

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Paid Waldo B. Fay, Town			
Treasurer,	\$60 50		
Paid Waldo B. Fay, inter-			
est on taxes,	5 17		
Abatement on taxes,	28 04		
			<u>\$93 71</u>

B. F. PRENTISS, Collector.

# Report of Committee on Cemeteries and Common.

Appropriation, \$1,000 00

## EXPENDED.

1895.

May	Paid Thomas Corcoran for 10 cords of manure,	\$35 00
	Paid Willis C. Newton, carting manure,	22 50
July 6,	Paid C. H. Newton 1st, men and teams for labor on cemetery extension,	249 54
Oct. 5.	Paid A. B. Howe for stakes,	10 00
Sept.	Paid C. H. Newton for labor, men and teams on ceme- tery extension,	252 22
Oct.	Paid C. H. Newton for labor, men and teams on ceme- tery extension,	177 59
Dec. 1.	Paid Wm. R. McFarland, care of cemetery,	40 00
	Paid Henry Newton,	77 00
Jan. 8.	Paid H. E. Cook for manure,	44 55
	Paid H. E. Cook, bill paid W. B. Buck, carting manure,	5 85
	Paid H. E. Cook, bill paid A. W. Newton for carting manure,	3 75
	Paid H. E. Cook, bill paid A. W. Newton for spreading manure,	5 85



Paid H. E. Cook, bill paid C.	
B. Sawin for fertilizer,	7 00
Paid H. E. Cook bill paid on	
express,	40
Paid H. E. Cook bill paid A.	
Hyde labor on common,	2 25
Paid H. E. Cook, bill paid for	
plants for cemetery,	2 65
H. E. Cook bill paid George	
Joslyn, repairs	75
Paid H. E. Cook bill paid for	
1 bag fertilizer, 1894,	2 75
Paid H. E. Cook, bill paid S.	
Eustis, labor, 1894,	1 75
Paid H. E. Cook, bill paid for	
plants for cemetery,	3 25
Paid H. E. Cook, bill paid G.	
Joslyn labor, 1894,	1 00
Paid H. E. Cook, bill paid B.	
Hartshorn, 1894,	5 25
Jan. 15 Paid Jas. Bigelow, surveying	
and staking lots, ceme-	
tery extension,	44 16
Unexpended,	4 94
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	\$1,000 00

A bill for one thousand loads of gravel bought from W. B. Fay to exchange for loam taken from land of the city of Boston, remains unpaid at date of this report, and will have to be taken from next year's appropriations. Your committee recommend an appropriation of \$800 for care of cemeteries and common, completion of work on cemetery extension.

H. E. COOK,  
W. H. BUCK,  
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
Committee.

## Report of Town Treasurer on Cemetery Funds. (IN TRUST.)

### HEIRS OF ISAAC SMITH.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1895, interest unexpended,	\$9 13	
Jan. 1, 1896, interest for 1895,	5 00	
	<hr/> \$14 13	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
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Balance unexpended,		\$11 63

### MRS. H. MARIA FAY.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1895, interest unexpended,	\$11 00	
Jan. 1, 1896, interest for 1895,	5 00	
	<hr/> \$16 00	
Paid H. Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
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Balance unexpended,		\$13 50

### MISS SARAH FISHER.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1895, interest unexpended,	\$4 55	
Jan. 1, 1896, interest for 1895,	5 00	
	<hr/> \$9 55	
Paid H. Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
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Balance unexpended,		\$7 05

## HANNAH W. WYMAN.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1895, interest unexpended,	\$6 70	
Jan. 1, 1896, interest for 1895,	5 00	
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	\$11 70	
Paid H. Newton, care of lot,	\$2 50	
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Balance unexpended,		\$9 20

## MANASSAH FAY.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1895, interest unexpended,	\$5 50	
Jan. 1, 1896, interest for 1895,	5 00	
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	\$10 50	
Paid H. Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
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Balance unexpended,		\$8 00

## CURTIS NEWTON.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1895, interest unexpended,	\$12 35	
Jan. 1, 1896, interest for 1895,	5 00	
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	\$17 35	
Paid H. Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
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Balance unexpended,		\$14 85



## ASHABEL HOWE.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1895, interest unexpended,	\$3 40	
Jan. 1, 1896, interest for 1895,	5 00	
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	\$8 40	
Paid H. Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
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Balance unexpended,		\$5 90

## ELLA E. WILLIAMS AND SIBLEY LOT.

Cash in treasury,		\$50 00
Jan. 1, 1895, interest unexpended,	\$1 25	
Jan. 1, 1896, interest for 1895,	2 50	
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	\$3 75	
Paid H. Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
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Balance unexpended,		\$1 25

## MRS. MARY A. NICHOLS.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1895, interest unexpended,	\$3 98	
Jan. 1, 1896, interest for 1895,	5 00	
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	\$8 98	
Paid W. R. McFarland, care of lot,	4 00	
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Balance unexpended,		\$4 98

## MISS LUCRETIA L. BRIGHAM.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1895, interest unexpended,	\$8 07	
Jan. 1, 1896, interest for 1895,	5 00	
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	\$13 07	
Paid W. R. McFarland, care of lot,	2 50	
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Balance unexpended,		\$10 57

## EPHRAIM CHAMBERLAIN.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1895, interest unexpended,	\$6 80	
Jan. 1, 1896, interest for 1895,	5 00	
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	\$11 80	
Paid H. Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
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Balance unexpended,		\$9 30

## JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

Cash in treasury,		\$50 00
Jan. 1, 1895, interest unexpended,	\$1 66	
Jan. 1, 1896, interest for 1895,	2 50	
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	\$4 16	
Paid H. Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
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Balance unexpended,		\$1 66

## WILLIAM COLLINS.

Cash in treasury,		\$150 00
Jan. 1, 1896, interest for 1895,	\$7 50	
Paid W. R. McFarland, care of lot,	5 00	
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Balance unexpended,		\$2 50

## Report of Quartermaster of Post 44, G. A. R.

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DR.

To cash received of Town Treasurer, \$100 00

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By cash expended Memorial Day, \$100 00

SAMUEL R. DAY,  
Quartermaster Post 44, G. A. R.



## Report of Town Hall Committee for 1895.

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### FOR MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR REPAIRS.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
John Page's bill,	\$48 00	
G. F. Barney's bill,	69 75	
Cantello & Salmon's bill,	15 30	
Lewis Johnson's bill,	17 50	
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		\$149 45

W. H. BUCK,  
H. E. COOK,  
J. E. FARNUM,

Committee.

## Treasurer's Report.

WALDO B. FAY, Treasurer, in account with the Town of  
Southborough.

DR.

1895.

Jan. 1.	Balance in treasury,	\$52,948 94
25.	D. C. Nichols, licenses,	4 00
	E. C. Bates, Justice District Court,	58 99
	State Treasurer school fund,	245 08
Mar. 16.	State Treasurer, bal. corporation tax,	20 92
Apr. 1.	Peoples Nat. Bank, interest on special deposit,	50 00
	International Trust Co., interest on special deposit,	50 00
	Bay State Trust Co., interest on special deposit,	50 00
	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., interest on special deposit,	50 00
	Old Colony Trust Co, interest on special deposit,	50 00
	R. H. Chamberlain, sheriff, House Correction fines,	5 00
15.	Joseph Barber, cemetery lot,	30 00
24.	J. E. Moore,	30 00
24.	H. W. Sawin,	15 00
May 15.	State Treasurer, support of paupers,	13 27
23.	Town of Hopkinton, tuitions,	63 00
25.	City Boston police account to May 1,	2,453 00
29.	Town of Princeton, L. B. Howe account to Jan. 1, 1895,	48 00
	J. Turner, cemetery lot,	5 00

July	2. School board,	\$15 00
	School board rent Southville hall to June	
	1, 1896,	15 00
Aug.	3. E. C. Bates, Justice District Court,	124 37
	5. H. F. Pope, cemetery lot,	10 00
Sept.	30. State Treasurer account School Supt.,	403 20
Oct.	4. R. H. Chamberlain, Sheriff, H. of C. fines,	20 00
	30. City of Boston, lieu of taxes 1895,	937 10
Nov.	8. Town of Princeton L. B. Howe account	
	to Nov. 1, 1895,	80 00
	11. Rev. W. Burnett, Fay library account,	18 05
	Estate Emery Taylor, cemetery lot,	40 00
	14. Curtis Hyde and N. A. Lamprey, cemetery	
	lot,	30 00
	15. J. H. Robinson, cemetery lot,	15 00
	20. City Boston Police account to Nov. 1,	5,813 25
	Premium on loan Nov. 20,	8 50
Dec.	3. E. C. Bates, Justice District Court,	253 44
	11. Mass. State Treas.,	5,971 68
	Corporation Tax,	\$5,022 59
	Bank Tax,	444 59
	State aid,	504 50
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	26. E. A. Brown, county treas., dog fund,	378 67
	31. Overseers of Poor,	213 70
	R. H. Chamberlain, Sheriff, H. of C. fines,	130 00
	City of Salem, burial Charles Gamache's	
	child,	10 00
	B. F. Prentiss, collector 1893,	65 67
	H. F. Webster, collector, 1894,	1,889 96
	S. H. Howes, collector, 1895,	16,529 68
	Temporary loans, 1895,	10,000 00
	Permanent loans effected during 1895 :	
	Note due April 9th, '96,	2,000 00
	Note due Nov. 20, '96,	3,400 00
	Peoples Nat. Bank, interest on general account,	72 90
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		\$104,635 37



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1895.

Jan. 29.	C. C. Hildreth, expense district court,	\$10 75
	W. E. Barney, expense district court,	13 75
	E. S. Claflin, expense district court,	5 96
	W. C. Simpson, expense district court,	1 86
	F. A. Dorr, expense district court,	4 92
Feb. 2.	T. H. Treadway, expense district court,	10 31
	C. L. Johnson, snow bill,	23 75
	A. F. Johnson, snow bill,	38 60
Mar. 4.	E. S. Claflin, expense district court,	3 76
	W. Magner, expense district court,	3 59
	F. A. Dorr, expense district court,	2 00
	E. F. Johnson, attorney, settlement O'Connell claim,	1,200 00
April 1.	Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.,	50,000 00
	6. Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, notes payable,	2,000 00
	11. T. H. Treadway, expense district court,	3 54
	E. S. Claflin, " "	1 66
	W. E. Barney, " "	8 41
May 13.	W. E. Barney, " "	4 00
	E. S. Claflin, " "	5 16
Aug. 3.	F. Bougeau, " "	1 75
	F. W. Powers, " "	8 97
	E. S. Claflin, " "	23 45
	J. H. Cadigan, " "	5 25
	W. A. Gould, " "	4 30
	F. A. Dorr, " "	4 81
	W. E. Barney, " "	7 00
Oct. 5.	E. S. Claflin, " "	9 11
	W. E. Barney, " "	37 50
	F. Rougeau, " "	3 50
	F. W. Powers, " "	5 98
	E. W. Tyler, " "	1 25
	J. H. Cadagan, " "	14 25
	Geo. L. Works, " "	1 17

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	Thos. Salmon, expense district court,	1 80
	County treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ tax 1895,	758 50
Dec. 2.	County treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ tax 1895,	758 50
	7. F. Rougeau, expense district court,	1 75
10.	Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.,	
	notes payable, 2 notes,	1,900 00
	State treasurer, tax 1895,	975 00
	H. Newton, care cemetery lots,	25 00
	W. R. McFarland, care cemetery lots,	11 50
	Rev. W. Burnett, treasurer Fay library, $\frac{1}{2}$	
	dog money,	189 34
	Rev. W. Burnett, treasurer Fay library, in-	
	terest on notes,	100 00
	J. J. Bruce, snow bill,	3 80
31.	Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.,	
	notes payable,	500 00
	Heman S. Fay, attorney Bayard claim,	1,118 00
	Temporary loans, 1895,	10,000 00
	Interest on permanent and temporary loans,	
	1895,	668 24
	Orders drawn by selectmen,	14,352 90
	Orders drawn by school board,	7,529 61
	Orders drawn by road commissioners,	4,222 78
	Orders drawn by overseers of poor,	2,960 06
	Balance People's National Bank,	5,088 28
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		\$104,635 37

## WILSON CHARITY FUND.

WALDO B. FAY, Town Treasurer, in account with Wilson  
Charity Fund.

Dr.

1895.

Jan. 1.	Balance in treasury,	\$70 00
Mar. 1.	Coupon from bond,	30 00
Sept. 1.	Coupon from bond,	30 00
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		\$130 00

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1895.

Mar. 25.	Mrs. J. W. Metcalf,	\$50 00
Dec. 7.	Mrs. J. W. Metcalf,	50 00
31	Balance treasury,	30 00
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		\$130 00

## WILSON CHARITY FUND.

CORDAVILLE, Jan. 1, 1896.

To the Auditors of the Town of Southborough :

The Committee on Wilson Charity Fund submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1895 :

Jan. 1.	To Cash on hand,	\$28 51	
Mar. 25.	To Cash received of W. B. Fay,		
	treasurer,	50 00	
Dec. 9.	To Cash received of W. B. Fay,		
	treasurer,	50 00	
	By Cash paid various persons,		62 57
	By Bal.,		65 94
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		\$128 51	\$128 51

J. W. METCALF,

Treasurer.



## Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

Meetings of the Board have been held from time to time, with the same thin attendance that has been lamented in previous years. It does seem as if enough interest should be felt by all members of the Board to attend at least one meeting during their year of office.

We have added the large number of two hundred books and propose with our balance to invest in additional books this spring. We were fortunate enough to secure for the sum of fifteen dollars, the book of records of the first library in the town, "The Social Library of Southborough," which dates from January 14, 1795. This interesting book will be shown by the Librarian whenever desired.

A committee of the Board is to lay before the town a plan for a catalogue of the library about which something must soon be done. It will cost necessarily a large sum of money.

The chairman has been elected treasurer, and submits the following statement :

### TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

DR.

To town notes,	\$1500 00	
Interest,	100 00	
One half dog money,	189 34	
Cash for fines,	14 29	
Balance from last year,	119 32	
		————— \$1,922 95

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By paid for books,	\$225 73	
paid sundries, express, etc.,	20 80	
Town notes	1,500 00	
Balance in treasury,	176 42	
	<hr/>	\$1,922 95

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO BURNETT,  
Chairman and Treasurer.

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LIBRARIAN'S STATEMENT.

Whole number of books in the library,	7049
Number of books purchased last year,	180
Number of books donated last year,	21
Number of books delivered last year,	5488
Number of books delivered on Saturdays,	4479
Number of books delivered on Wednesdays,	1009
Average number delivered on Saturday,	87 42-51
Average number delivered on Wednesday,	25 9-40
Greatest number to one family,	235
Greatest number in one week,	166
Greatest number on one Saturday,	131
Greatest number on one Wednesday.	51
Amount collected for fines,	\$14.29

FRANCENA E. BUCK,  
Librarian.

The following Books have been added to the  
Library the Past Year.

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AGRICULTURE.

- 2602 Agriculture of Mass. Index. 1837-1892.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS.

- 1731† History for Ready Reference, 5 vols. J. N. Larned.  
1736 Manual for the General Court, 1895.  
1729 Students' Cyclopaedia, vol. 1, A-L  
Edt. C. B. Beach.  
1730 Students' Cyclopaedia, vol. 2. M-Z.

FICTION.

- 10254 "All Men are Liars." Joseph Hocking.  
10235 American in Paris. Eugene C. Savidge.  
9884 An Arranged Marriage. Dorothea Gerard.  
10255 An Errant Wooing. Mrs. Burton Harrison.  
9883 Awakening of Mary Fenwick. Beatrice Whitby.  
10206 Bachelor's Christmas and Other Stories. Robt. Grant.  
9899 Belinda. Rhoda Broughton.  
10245 Bessie Costrell. Mrs. Humphrey Ward.  
10250† Casa Braccio, 2 vols. F. M. Crawford.  
9886 Cathedral Courtship and Penelope's English Experiences.  
Kate D. Wiggin.  
10224 Charlatan. Robert Buchanan and Henry Murray.  
10234 Christine Rockefeller. Helen C. Prince.  
10232 Chronicles of Count Antonio. Anthony Hope.  
9892 Ciphers. Ellen O. Kirk.  
10247 Clarence. Bret Harte.  
10209 Colonial Cavalier. Maud W. Goodwin.  
10261 Colonial Dames and Good Wives. Alice M. Earle.



- 10236 Colonial Wooing. Charles C. Abbott.  
10243 Coming of Theodora. Eliza O. White.  
10221 Crooked Stick. Rolf Boldrewood.  
10207 Daughters of the Revolution and their Times. 1769-1776.  
Charles C. Coffin.  
10225 Despotie Lady. W. E. Norris.  
10259 Doty Dontcare. Mary F. Foster.  
9888 Eve's Ransom. George Gissing.  
10215 Farm-House Cobweb. Emory J. Haynes.  
10205 Fort Frayne. Capt. Charles King.  
10248 Front Yard. C. F. Woolson.  
10200 Galloway Herd. S. R. Crockett.  
10238 Head of a Hundred. Maud W. Goodwin.  
10223 Heart of the World. H. Rider Haggard.  
9885 Heirs of Bradley House. Amanda M. Douglas.  
10213 Herons. Helen Shipton.  
10217 Honorable Peter Stirling. Paul L. Ford.  
10214 In Deacon's Orders, and other Stories. Walter Besant.  
10264 In His Name. E. E. Hale.  
9894 In the Heart of the Storm. Maxwell Grey.  
10229 Into the Highways and Hedges. F. F. Montresser.  
10222 Joan Haste. H. Rider Haggard.  
10212 Kitwyk Stories. Anna E. King.  
10242 Life of Nancy. Sarah O. Jewett.  
10216 Lilith. George Macdonald.  
10262 Long Vacation. C. M. Yonge.  
10249 Lyre and Lancet. F. Anstey.  
10208 Mark O'The Deil. Howard Pease.  
10226 Martyred Fool. David C. Murray.  
10252 Meadow Grass. Alice Brown.  
10233 Men of the Moss-Hags. S. R. Crockett.  
10220 Mentone, Cairo and Corfu. C. F. Woolson.  
9887 Mermaid. L. Dougal.  
9893 Mild Barbarian. Edgar Fawcett.  
9896 Miss Ludington's Sister. Edward Bellamy.  
9895 Mr. Tommy Dove, and other Stories. Margaret Deland.  
10258 My Guardian. Ada Cambridge.

9891. Noeme. S. Baring Gould.  
10253 "Out of the East." Studies in New Japan. Lafcadio Hearn.  
10227 Phantoms of the Foot Bridge. Charles E. Craddock.  
10202 Princess Sonia. Julia Magruder.  
9881 Queechy. Elizabeth Wetherell.  
9897† Ralstons, 2 vols. F. M. Crawford.  
10230 Red Badge of Courage. Stephen Crane.  
10244 Ringby Lass. Mary Beaumont.  
10257 Sam Lovell's Camps. Rowland E. Robinson.  
10219 Secret of the Court. Frank F. Moore.  
10203 Sherburne Romance. Amanda M. Douglas.  
9889 Sidney. Margaret Deland.  
10256 Son of the Plains. Arthur Paterson.  
10228 Sons of Ham. Louis Pendleton.  
10239 Soulless Singer. Mary C. Lee.  
10260 Sowers. H. S. Merriman.  
10218 Stark—Monroe Letters. A. Conan Doyle.  
10201 Story of a Governess. Mrs. O. W. Oliphant.  
10240 Three Miss Kings. Ada Cambridge.  
10204 Transition. Author of a Superfluous Woman.  
10231 Uncle Lisha's Shop. Rowland E. Robinson.  
10237 Under the Man-Fig. M. E. M. Davis.  
9882 Vicar's Daughter. George Macdonald.  
9890 Victim of Good Luck. W. E. Norris.  
10246 Village Watch-Tower. Kate D. Wiggin.  
10210 When Charles the First was King. J. S. Fletcher.  
10263 Where the Brook and River Meet. Nellie Hellis.  
10211 White King's Daughter. Emma Marshall.  
10241 Wise Woman. Clara L. Burnham.

## HISTORY. BIOGRAPHY.

- 7493 Battles of English History. H. B. George.  
7492 Decline and Fall of Napoleon. Viscount Wolseley.  
7566 Department of Massachusetts. G. A. R. 1866—1880.  
7489 English People, History of, Vol. 4. J. R. Green.

- 7560 Hero Tales from American History. Henry C. Lodge and T. Roosevelt.
- 7491 Josiah Wedgwood, F. R. S. Samuel Smiles.
- 7564 Madagascar of To-day. Rev. W. E. Cousins.
- 7565 Massachusetts in the Army and Navy during the war of 1861-65. Vol. 2. T. W. Higginson.
- 7499 Military Career of Napoleon the Great. M. B. Gibbs.
- 7490 People of the U. S. Vol. 4. J. B. McMaster.
- 7498 Prince De Joinville. Lady Mary Loyd.
- 7561† Rise and Fall of the Slave Power in America. 3 volumes. Henry Wilson.
- 7494 Turning Points in Successful Careers. William M. Thayer.
- 7495† Two Noble Lives. 3 vols. Augustus J. C. Hare.

## JUVENILE.

- 8292 American Literature. Children Stories in 1660-1860. H. C. Wright.
- 8299 At war with Pontiac. Kirk Monroe.
- 7806 Boy Officers of 1812. E. T. Tomlinson.
- 9069 Brownies through the Union. Palmer Cox.
- 7810 Bullet and Shell. George F. Williams.
- 7819 Capt. John Crane, 1800-1815. T. W. Knox.
- 8286 Carbonels. C. M. Yonge.
- 8285 College Girls. Abbe C. Goodloe.
- 7811 Cormorant Crag. George M. Fenn.
- 8284 Cousin Mona. Rosa N. Carey.
- 7805 Dash to the Pole. Herbert D. Ward.
- 7821 Daughter of the Tenements. E. W. Townsend.
- 7801 For Life and Liberty. Gordon Stables.
- 7820 Gen. Grant Boy's Life of. T. W. Knox.
- 8288 Girl's Life in Virginia, before the War. Letitia M. Burwell.
- 8297 Half Round the World. Oliver Optic.
- 9066 Harper's Round Table. 1895.
- 7818 Hunters Three. T. W. Knox.
- 8294 Jungle Book. Rudyard Kipling.



- 8295 Jungle Book, Second. Rudyard Kipling.  
7809 Keeper of the Salamander's Order. William Shattuck.  
7802 Knight of the White Cross. G. A. Henty.  
8298 Lieutenant at Eighteen. Oliver Optic.  
8291 "Little Daughter." Grace Le Baron.  
7815 Mr. Rabbit at Home. Joel C. Harris.  
8289 Oakleigh. E. D. Deland.  
7812 Oliver Bright's Search. Edward Stratemeyer.  
7807 Parables from Nature. First Series. Mrs. Alfred Gatty.  
7808. Parables from Nature. Second Series. Mrs. Alfred Gatty.  
7814 Patriot Schoolmaster. H. Butterworth.  
7817 Reuben Stone's Discovery. Edward Stratemeyer.  
7800 Snow Shoes and Sledges. Kirk Monroe.  
9067 St. Nicholas. Nov. 1894 to April 1895.  
9068 St. Nicholas. May 1895 to Oct. 1895.  
8296 Through Forest and Plain. Ashmore Russan and Frederick Boyle.  
7803 Through Russian Snows. G. A. Henty.  
7864 Tiger of Mysore. G. A. Henty.  
7816 Two Little Pilgrims' Progress. F. H. Burnett.  
8293 Under the Red Flag. Edward King.  
8290 Witch Winnie at Versailles. E. W. Champney.  
8287 World of Girls. L. T. Meade.  
7813 Young Castellan. George M. Fenn.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

- 4178 Abraham Lincoln's Speeches. L. E. Chittenden.  
4176 American History. Essays in Henry Ferguson.  
4174 Beautiful Paris. J. W. Buel.  
4182 Brown Studies or Camp Fires and Morals. George H. Hepworth.  
4193 Emblem of the Codfish in the House of Representatives, History of the.  
4183 From Jerusalem to Nicaea. P. S. Moxom.  
4187. King Arthur. A Drama. J. C. Carr.  
4190 Letters and Sketches from the New Hebrides. Maggie W. Paton.

- 4185† Letters of Samuel Taylor Coleridge. 2 vols. E. H. Coleridge.
- 4188 Life and Letters of Dean Church. Edited by Mary C. Church.
- 4192 Massachusetts Board of World's Fair Managers.
- 4179 Miscellaneous Studies. Walter Pater.
- 4194 Old Representatives Hall. 1798-1895. Address by A. S. Roe.
- 4191 Portraits and Principles of the World's Great Men and Women. William C. King.
- 4189 Rise of Wellington. Gen. Lord Roberts.
- 4184 Samantha at the World's Fair. (Marietta Holly.) Josiah Allen's Wife.
- 4181 Successward. Edward W. Box.
- 4180 Use of Life. Sir John Lubbock.
- 4177 Wagner Opera, Stories of the. H. A. Guerber.
- 4175 What is Worth While. Anna R. Brown.

## POETRY.

- 3407 Rhymes of Our Planets. Will Carleton.

## PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

- 2729 Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts, 1895.
- 2739 Civil Service Commission, 1892-1893.
- 2740 Educational Report of Massachusetts, 58th, 1893-1894.
- 2736.† Education of U. S. Report of Commissioner. 2 vols. 1891-1892.
- 2733 Finance Report, U. S. 1892.
- 2734 Finance Report, U. S. 1893.
- 2730 House Journal of Massachusetts. 1895.
- 2738 Interstate Commerce Commission. 1894.
- 2735 Mess. of President of U. S. S. Q. Cong. 51. 1890-91.
- 2731 Senate Journal of Mass. 1895.
- 2732 Trial of J. A. Trefethen and W. H. Smith for the murder of Deltena J. Davis.

## RELIGION.

- 2109 Great Missionaries of the Church. Rev. C. C. Greegan  
and Mrs. J. A. B. Goodnow.

## SCIENCE, ART.

- 3167 Plants. Grant Allen.

## TRAVELS, ADVENTURES.

- 5791 Forty Years in China. Rev. R. H. Graves.  
5790 Voyages and Travels of Captain Basil Hall. R. N.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31,  
1895.

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MARLBOROUGH:  
TIMES PUBLISHING CO., PRINTERS.  
1896.

## Report of the School Committee.

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The school Board are pleased to report a most satisfactory years work. The past year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of our schools.

Education demands more earnestness and activity each year, and also calls for better equipment and more thorough instruction. The town of Southborough can boast of keeping abreast with the times in all lines of education.

All our schools are in good condition and well equipped for work. We have a corps of teachers who are thorough and progressive, and a marked improvement is seen in all departments of instruction.

We feel that especial mention should be made of the improvement in our High school, which is manifest both in attendance and studiousness.

On account of the condition of the roads and the small attendance, your committee thought it best to close the East school. This was done at the beginning of the fall term, and the scholars are conveyed to Fayville at an expense of five dollars per week.

Some changes have been made in the High school the past year which are a great improvement. The building has been ventilated at a cost of seventy dollars. A number 5½ Boston heater has also been put in, giving plenty of heat for the coldest weather. The laboratory has also been connected with the furnace, doing away with the small stove and giving more room.

The inside of the Fayville school has been painted and fres-

coed and everything put in good condition. The Centre Grammar school has also received a fresh coat of paint and has been thoroughly renovated inside, making it one of the most attractive school rooms in town. The Cordaville Grammar school has also received a new coat of paint.

We are sorry to announce that one of our most honored, thorough and devoted teachers who has served the town faithfully for many years, has for a time been laid aside from active service on account of ill health. We hope for her speedy recovery.

We congratulate ourselves upon having with us for the fourth year, Superintendent George A. Mirick and can most heartily approve his faithful work. He is a man of marked ability, thorough, energetic and progressive. To him we are indebted to a large degree for the success of the past year.

We herewith submit a report of receipts and disbursements for the year 1895.



*To the Auditors of the Town of Southborough:*

We respectfully submit the following report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1895.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Available for salaries, fuel, etc.

Town appropriation,	\$5,500 00	
From State for Superintendent,	403 20	
From State School Fund,	245 08	
From Hopkinton tuitions,	63 00	
From H. Lacey, overpayment,	15 00	
One-half Dog money,	189 33	
	<hr/>	\$6,415 61
Orders drawn,		6,013 93
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Unexpended,		\$401 68

Available for incidentals, books, repairs, etc.,

Town appropriation,	\$1,300 00	
Rent of Southville hall,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,315 00
Orders drawn,		1,515 68
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Overdrawn,		200 68
Recapitulation:		
Total school money,	6,415 61	
Total incidentals,	1,315 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,730 61
School orders,	6,013 93	
Incidental orders,	1,515 68	
	<hr/>	\$7,529 61
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Total unexpended,		\$201 00

# DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE OF SCHOOL MONEY :

## Paid for superintendence and instructions :

George A. Mirick, superintendent,	\$483 84
F. A. Luce, principal Peters' high school,	895 96
Hattie J. Harlow, assistant Peters' high school,	486 92
Lucy N. Fisher, Centre grammar,	482 00
Mabel G. Crouch, Centre primary,	300 00
Eva McMaster, Centre primary,	24 00
M. M. Sherman, Centre primary,	55 00
M. Neary, assistant Centre primary,	49 00
Mary L. Russell, West,	200 00
M. M. Sherman, West,	165 00
Alice M. Lane, Southville primary school,	270 00
Lillian R. Edmunds, Southville primary school,	81 00
A. M. Dorr, Cordaville grammar school,	432 00
A. Gertrude Edmunds, Cordaville primary school,	360 00
Isabelle Kinloch, Fayville school,	210 00
Adelaide Parmenter, Fayville school,	150 00
M. M. Sherman, East school,	176 00
Eva McMaster, East school,	40 00
Mary E. Howe, singing,	181 50
Harriet Lacey, drawing,	217 50
	————— \$5,259 72

## For Janitors :

Peters' high school, Centre, Grammar and Primary,	\$256 33
East,	10 00
West,	18 00
Southville primary,	18 00
Cordaville grammar,	18 00
Cordaville primary,	15 00
Fayville,	21 00
	————— \$356 33

## Miscellaneous :

C. F. Robinson, coal,	\$252 68	
D. W. Mitchell, coal,	48 87	
Simeon Jones, wood,	2 50	
Solomon Hyde, working wood,	12 95	
C. F. Fairbanks, working wood,	1 50	
Lyman Follensby, wood,	2 75	
Michael Burns, working wood,	6 00	
Franklin Ed. Co., supplies,	27 88	
Chas. Hawkins, kindlings, etc.,	10 00	
A. F. Johnson, wood,	10 37	
E. M. Howard, wood,	11 00	
I. G. Howe, wood,	3 38	
Harvey Newton, wood,	6 00	
A. S. Johnson, working wood,	2 00	
		\$397 88
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		\$6,013 93

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES OF INCIDENTAL MONEY :

## Paid for books, supplies, etc. :

American Book Co.,	22 73	
Geo. S. Perry & Co.,	85 81	
John E. Potter & Co.,	9 00	
Edward Whitney Co.,	44 75	
D. C. Merriam Co.,	9 25	
Boston School Supply Co.,	5 40	
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	12 96	
A. C. Boynton,	1 75	
C. A. Nichols Co.,	30 00	
Ginn & Co.,	100 70	
J. L. Hammett,	68 32	
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	7 48	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	10 38	
Franklin Ed. Co.,	57 25	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	17 49	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	4 39	
Meade, Dodge & Co.,	2 23	
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		\$489 89



## Miscellaneous :

Frank Brown, labor,	\$2 00
Enterprise Printing Co., printing,	2 58
H. A. McMaster, supplies,	29 44
C. F. Fairbanks, repairs, etc.,	28 25
Geo A. Mirick, expense,	9 23
W. A. Fay, repairing clocks,	3 55
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	1 07
Eugene F. Bigelow, painting and repairs,	52 88
John A. Page, repairs,	5 46
H. E. Cook, express,	7 75
John Turner, repairs, etc.	8 55
Ed Hixon, painting, etc.,	168 27
Nancy L. Ranson, cleaning,	3 65
M. McCarthy, cleaning,	75
M. F. Mevis,	1 85
Charles Temple, conveying pupils,	50 00
E. F. Collins, telegram,	25
H. J. Harlow, supplies,	1 60
George L. Works, labor,	1 00
A. F. Hyde, supplies,	1 00
Harriet Lacy, supplies,	11 26
Houghton, Dutton & Co., flags,	8 98
C. O'Grady, drain pipe,	19 32
Directors Old South Work, supplies,	4 50
Geo. A. Joslyn, repairs,	12 69
H. L. Johnson, labor,	6 15
C. L. Hawkins, labor,	20 00
M. Roach, cleaning,	2 00
Cantello & Salmon, mason work,	25 55
John Adams, cleaning,	13 00
Mrs. John Neary, cleaning,	3 00
Harry Johnson, labor,	4 80
Curtis Hyde, repairs,	22 37
J. S. Gates, chairs,	5 00
F. A. Luce, sds.,	1 45

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Lucy N. Fisher, supplies,	\$1 36
Mary E. Howe, supplies,	4 50
Chas. J. McCarthy, tuning piano,	3 00
W. C. Metcalf, express,	65
A. M. Dorr, supplies,	68
Perry, Enslin & Co., furnace, repairs. etc.,	320 75
H. L. Johnson, labor,	5 60
W. B. Smith, printing,	7 60
Sarah Barer, cleaning,	2 25
Francis Wright, supplies,	60
H. F. Webster, taking census,	20 00
F. H. Haviland, diplomas,	2 50
Allen Bros., flag,	8 00
Eliza Penant, cleaning,	4 75
J. E. Welch, repairs,	2 00
Irving Smith, conveying pupils, and labor,	11 50
Ann Doyle, cleaning,	2 50
G. W. Comstock, repairs,	6 00
W. A. Fay, repairing clock,	1 10
Otis O'Leary, repairs,	8 00
L. R. Hapgood, clock,	4 00
Mrs. McMunn, conveying pupils,	65 00
Solomon Hyde, repairs,	2 15
S. A. Emery, sds.	85
Barstow Stove Co., grate,	1 25
	— — \$1,515 68

W. C. METCALF,  
M. F. MEVIS,  
E. F. COLLINS,  
School Committee.

## Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of the Town of Southborough :

I hereby submit the annual report of the superintendent of schools.

### STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Teachers.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Membership, Dec. 20, '95.
Peters High School,	Fred A. Luce,	32.	29.5	32
	Hattie J. Harlow,			
Centre Grammar,	Lucy N. Fisher,	38.7	33.9	38
Southville Grammar,	Abbie M. Dorr,	33.2	32.	35
Centre Primary,	Mabel G. Crouch,	47.5	44.1	47
	M. Neary.			
Southville Primary,	Lillian R. Edmunds,	34.3	32.5	36
Cordaville Primary,	A. Gertrude Edmunds,	30.6	28.9	27
Fayville,	Adelaid R. Parmenter,	38.2	34.7	53
West,	Maud M. Sherman,	21.6	20.4	26

Total,

294

Special teacher of music—Mary Howe. Special teacher of drawing—Harriet Lacey.

The following is a table of statistics drawn from the last state report of the secretary of the board of education. It shows (1) the amount raised by taxation for schools, (2) the average wages per month of lady teachers, (3) the average length of the school year of the fifteen towns in Worcester County, with which Southboro may properly be compared. I have also given the valuation and population of each town, so that a more just comparison may be made.



Valuation.	Population.		Length of School Year. Mos. Days.	Average Wages per month of Women Teachers.	Amount Raised by Taxation for Schools.
\$1,097,424 (7)	2,074 (6)	Ashburnham.	8—4 (10)	\$32.85 (13)	\$5469.97 (9)
518,982 (16)	1,532 (13)	Auburn.	7—17 (11)	39.00 (5)	6515.00 (6)
1,502,691 (3)	2,239 (3)	Barre.	7—2 (14)	44.86 (1)	7286.32 (5)
920,930 (12)	1,847 (10)	Charlton.	7—13 (12)	33.00 (12)	4205.32 (15)
1,057,762 (8)	1,908 (8)	Douglas.	8—9 (8)	33.66 (11)	5971.92 (7)
845,539 (13)	1,095 (15)	Harvard.	8—19 (3)	34.56 (10)	4115.90 (16)
1,263,270 (5)	2,623 (1)	Holden.	8—15 (5)	34.80 (9)	9296.09 (2)
2,988,704 (1)	2,201 (4)	Lancaster.	9—2 (2)	39.89 (3)	10,076.00 (1)
1,244,296 (6)	1,952 (7)	Northboro.	9—3 (1)	39.16 (4)	5937.07 (8)
1,280,556 (4)	2,616 (2)	Oxford.	8—18 (4)	35.00 (8)	7571.29 (3)
982,318 (9)	1,449 (14)	Shrewsbury.	8—4 (10)	32.48 (14)	5265.69 (10)
1,551,554 (2)	2,114 (5)	SOUTHBORO.	9—3 (1)	42.60 (2)	7419.51 (4)
938,799 (11)	2,074 (6)	Sturbridge.	8—10 (7)	33.00 (12)	4877.50 (13)
958,450 (10)	1,878 (9)	Upton.	8—6 (9)	36.89 (7)	5007.74 (12)
761,450 (14)	1,592 (12)	West Brookfield.	8—11 (6)	37.50 (6)	5261.54 (11)
728,913 (15)	1,688 (11)	Westminster.	7—3 (13)	31.11 (15)	4477.31 (14)
Approximate yearly expense per pupil in the Common Schools,		-	-	-	\$20.50
Approximate yearly expense per pupil in the High School,		-	-	-	56.00

During the past five years, more attention has been given to the study of school questions than at any other time in the history of the world. Statesmen have been urgent in declaring the public school to be the foundation of nations. Philosophers have recognized the prime importance of popular education in the advancement of the human race. All who in any way love their fellow men demand that the public shall give to all classes alike, the most ample opportunities for the full enjoyment of those fundamental rights so clearly set forth in our Declaration of Independence, of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. But the history of our own and all other countries has conclusively proved that there is no enjoyment of these rights possible, except through culture—that is, the enlightenment of the mind by knowledge, the guidance of the inclinations by high purposes, the training of the will by hard discipline.

Those who have given the closest study to the subject, have concurred in the belief that no knowledge, short of *universal* knowledge, will give the complete enlightenment that will make the most perfect liberty possible. Subjects of study have therefore been multiplied until now the ideal course of study includes instruction in every branch of human thinking, and the pursuit of them is provided for, from the time the child is three years old in the kindergarten, until he passes out from the university, into the unknown field which human thought has not yet explored. To make it possible for any child, however poor or unfortunate his circumstances, to pass to the end of this road of culture, is the duty of our American republic. Until that duty is performed, the people are not free.

This duty lies fundamentally upon the nation, but for reasons that are apparent to the student of our history, the individual states have become most active in fulfilling it.

In the belief that no part of the state, by reason of isolation of position, or scantiness of material, should be at a disadvantage in the opportunities for education it offers to its

children, the legislature annually distributes to towns according to population and wealth, the income of the state fund. This fund now amounts to \$3,770,548.14, and it is to be annually increased until it reaches the sum of \$5,000,000. The state has also established eight Normal schools, where any boy or girl in the state may be educated at a nominal expense. It has provided a school where the feeble minded may be taken from the different communities throughout the state and given that sort of education best adapted to their peculiar needs. It has established an art school, where training under the best teachers in art may be had free of tuition. In return for these benefits, it has laid from time to time, requirements upon the different towns, to secure for every child in the state that education which it deems necessary to individual good, and its own welfare. Among the more important of these requirements are the following:

1st. COURSE OF STUDY.—“In every town there shall be kept . . . a sufficient number of schools for the instruction of all the children, who may legally attend public school therein, in orthography, reading, writing, English grammar, geography, arithmetic, drawing, history of the United States and good behavior” By a later Act, physiology and hygiene to be taught with special reference to the effects of alcohol on the human system, were added to the list of required studies.

2d. HIGH SCHOOL.—“Every town may, and every town containing five hundred families or house holders shall . . . maintain a High school.”

3d. ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL.—“Every person having under his control a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years . . . shall annually cause such child to attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, and such attendance shall continue for at least thirty weeks of the school year . . . with an allowance of two weeks time for absences not excused by the Superintendent of Schools, or School Committee. Such period of attendance shall begin within the first month of the fall term of school, and for each



five days of absence of any such child thereafter, in excess of the above allowance before the completion of the required annual attendance of thirty weeks, the person having such child under his control, shall under complaint of the School committee, or any truant officer, forfeit to the use of the public schools of such city or town, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars."

4th. TRUANTS AND UNRULY CHILDREN.—"Each town shall make all needful provisions and arrangements concerning habitual truants and children between seven and fifteen years of age who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places therein . . . and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the common schools.

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### WORK OF THE YEAR.

During the year no changes have been made in text books or methods of instruction. The changes previously made having proved to be wise, our efforts have been given to the task of perfecting what has been begun.

The work in music and drawing has never been in so satisfactory a condition, and it is more clear each year that the direction of a skilled specialist cannot be dispensed with in these two studies. It is the task of the special teacher to give her entire attention while visiting the schools to the one subject under her charge. The superintendent must acquaint himself with *all* the work of the schools, by watching the work of the teachers, by examination of pupils, and by conferences. The performance of this task precludes the possibility of special work in any one branch for any extended period.

The superintendent has made about six hundred visits to the schools of the district the past year. Of these about one hundred and seventy-five have been made in the town of Southboro. Three teachers' meetings have been held at which methods of school management and of instruction in each

branch of school work have been discussed. A meeting of all the teachers of the district was held in Northboro in the spring, at which Mr. A. W. Edson and Mr. Henry T. Bailey, agents of the State Board of Education, and Miss Ellen Hyde principal of the Framingham Normal School were the speakers. In addition to these meetings teachers have attended two conventions, and have been allowed two days to visit schools. Days thus spent in the study of educational problems are of the utmost value to the teachers and the schools. They are the most efficient means of keeping the school life in a healthy state of varied and purposeful activity.

In September the centre primary school was too large for one teacher. Owing to changes in the eastern part of the town, over fifty primary pupils were congregated in the centre district. The employment of an assistant to the primary teacher thus became a necessity. Under these circumstances it seemed to be in the interests of economy to close the East School, and to divide pupils between the Fayville and Centre districts. The change has proved to be advantageous.

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### TEACHERS.

Although there has been a larger number of changes in the teaching force during the past year than is usual, yet it is confidently believed that the standard of ability and character was never higher. The Fayville school lost a faithful and efficient teacher in Miss Kinlock. Miss Lane resigned her position in Southville, to take a position in Boston. She has made in her native town an enviable record as a successful teacher. The temporary retirement of Miss Fisher from the Centre Grammar school is sincerely regretted. It is confidently expected that she will resume her accustomed place in September.

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### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

An inquiry among the pupils of the High school, as to

their intentions after graduation discloses the following :

- 6 expect to enter Business College.
- 5 expect to enter Normal School.
- 2 expect to enter School of Pharmacy.
- 1 expects to prepare for Kindergarten teaching.
- 3 expect to go to a higher school but are undecided where.
- 2 have decided to go no farther.
- 13 are yet undecided.

This is a very creditable and hopeful showing. It is evident that for the most part the pupils of the school are forming definite plans for the future. Every boy and girl should have some goal, to the attainment of which he may exert his energies. It gives point and stimulus to his whole school life and makes it possible for the teachers and the school to be of vastly more benefit to him. Under the continued management of the present principal and assistant the school has substantially improved in spirit and attainment. The principal's report will be found in another place.

I wish here to acknowledge my appreciation of the efficient service rendered by the teachers, and my indebtedness to them for their support, and to express my thanks to the committee for the uniform courtesy and consideration received from them.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. MIRICK.



## TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SOUTHBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

The work in Drawing has been based upon White's New Course in Art Instruction, and adapted to the requirements of the several grades doing the same work.

A division at the High School, into two classes, optional with the pupils, has awakened an interest not manifest before. The courses offered are :

(1) Mechanical Class—Geometry Projection. Working Drawing. Development.

(2) Freehand Class—Pictorial Drawing. Outline in pencil. Light and shade in charcoal.

The grade of work advances each year, and though aware the highest has not been reached, still believe steady progress has been made. We have endeavored to keep the pupils alive to the world of form and color about them, and so put them in communication with an unfailing source of enjoyment; to observe works of art and build standards for comparison. Later, whether drawing be done with the tailor's scissors, the mason's trowel or the artist's brush, the little skill acquired as a pupil will be of practical value.

I wish to express my appreciation of the kindly interest and intelligent work of the teachers, and the consideration and support all plans have received at the hands of the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET LACEY.

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE PETERS HIGH SCHOOL.

During the past year the new course of study, which can be found in the report of 1894, has been used as the basis of work. This has caused in many cases the union of two classes in one study, but it now is fully in force, the only case of doubling up of classes from this cause at present being that the Juniors take civil government with the Sophomores, as they had not taken it at all under the former course of study. Physics is now a study of the Junior year and chemistry of the Senior, but in order to gain the time necessary both to teachers and pupils for more thorough work in these branches, the Senior and Junior classes take Chemistry together during the present year, while next year the work will be so arranged that the Senior and Junior classes of that year will both take physics. By this method not only is the required amount of work completed but nearly twice as many hours can be secured for work.

During the spring term some laboratory work was done in Physics and more in Chemistry, but there was not time enough at our disposal to put the proper amount of attention upon work of this character; indeed, the work in Chemistry was only done by the Senior class voluntarily, staying many nights after regular school hours were over. Beginning with September the laboratory method of work has been followed in chemistry as closely as circumstances would permit.

During the fall term once a week general work of the whole school was given, covering such subjects as the correction of sentences containing improper grammatical constructions, problems in the more practical portions of arithmetic, such as Interest, Percentage, Fractions, etc.

During the winter term a literary society has been formed by the pupils of the High School which promises to be an instrument to accomplish much good.

The percentage of average attendance has increased,

being about eighty-seven per cent. in the spring term, about the same in the winter term preceding it, and about ninety-five and a half in the fall of 1895.

But while this is a very gratifying increase, yet the total attendance is not what it should be. This arises from various causes, some avoidable and some of course unavoidable. A great mistake is often made in considering a dollar at the present time too highly, when by waiting and securing a good education one's usefulness and efficiency as a worker would be much increased.

Probably nearly three-fourths of the High School pupils come from Southboro Centre and Fayville while the remaining few come from the other villages of the town. This owing to the distance of these villages from the High School building is perhaps unavoidable but is certainly unfortunate at the present time especially when owing to the seizure of land for the water works so many families having High School pupils have left town.

In the past and at the present time, good sized classes enter school, but the number soon diminish so that often a class at graduation has not more than a fourth or fifth of the number it contained when entering school. This, of course, necessarily will occur to a certain extent, but in the degree that it has often occurred, is discouraging to teachers, and cannot help exerting a demoralizing influence upon the school as a whole.

It seems as though this was a time now to make a special effort to keep up the numbers of the school. The town has a committee which has been generous in supplying the wants of the school and attending to the comforts of the pupils, the Superintendent of schools is active and untiring in his efforts to promote the efficiency of the school, the teacher will do what they can, and the people of the town having scholars fitted for the High school should make a determined effort to help the school along. There is no reason why a hearty co-operation of all parties concerned should not



place the school in a very flourishing condition in spite of removals from town.

By the advice of the Superintendent of Schools an effort has been made to ascertain the number of pupils who intend to attend more advanced schools after graduation, with a view to help such pupils by procuring catalogues and information about such schools and to direct their work into such special lines as may be required by the school which they will attend or the occupation that they intend to follow may require.

During the summer vacation a new furnace was put into the basement and a ventilating opening into the main room has been built.

F. A. LUCE, Principal.

TWENTY-THIRD  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
AUDITORS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF  
SOUTHBOROUGH  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31,  
1896,

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SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS.:  
THE ENTERPRISE PRINTING COMPANY,  
1897.

## Auditors' Report.

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Southborough:*

The Board of Auditors herewith present the twenty-third annual report for the financial year ending December 31, 1896.

The following reports of town officers and committees have been carefully examined by us, together with the vouchers and bank balances, all of which are correct.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. NEWTON, 2d,

T. E. WALDRON,

H. W. SAWIN.



## List of Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1897.

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### TOWN CLERK.

Henry A. McMaster.

### TREASURER.

Waldo B. Fay.

### COLLECTOR.

Benjamin F. Prentiss.

### SELECTMEN.

De Clinton Nichols,	Term expires March 1897
Francis D. Newton,	" " " 1898
Charles F. Choate, Jr.,	" " " 1899

### ASSESSORS.

De Clinton Nichols,	Term expires March 1897
Francis D. Newton,	" " " 1898
Leander W. Newton,	" " " 1899

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Daniel W. Mitchell,	Term expires March 1897
Benjamin F. Prentiss,	" " " 1898
Curtis Hyde,	" " " 1899

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Martin F. Mevis,	Term expires March 1897
Edward F. Collins,	" " " 1898
Walter C. Metcalf,	" " " 1899

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Walter M. Fay,	Term expires March 1897
Alexander Gilmore,	“ “ “ 1897
Charles H. Newton,	“ “ “ 1899

## CONSTABLES.

Samuel R. Day,	C. C. Hildreth,	Francis D. Newton,
P. H. O'Brien,	W. A. Gould.	

## TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

W. H. Buck,	J. E. Farnum.
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## AUDITORS.

Charles H. Newton, 2d, Harry W. Sawin, Thomas E. Waldron

## CEMETERY AND COMMON COMMITTEE.

George Cantello,	Francis D. Newton.
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## SEXTON.

Henry Newton.

## TRUSTEES OF THE FAY LIBRARY.

Hon. F. B. Fay,	Samuel F. Draper,	Mrs. W. B. Buck
Mrs. C. Temple,	Rev. Waldo Burnett,	W. H. Buck,
A. E. Bacon,	Rev. M. F. Mevis,	Mrs. L. W. Newton,
Mrs. D. Newton,	Francis Wright,	D. Harrington,
John A. Salmon,	John Stone,	J. Cronican.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

Francis A. Fay,	Lewis F. Johnson,	E. B. Simpson
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## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

De Clinton Nichols,	Curtis Hyde,	Francis Wright
H. A. McMaster,	Paul S. Lincoln.	

## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

De Clinton Nichols,          Curtis Hyde,          Francis Wright  
B. F. Prentiss,                  C. B. Sawin.

## POUND KEEPER.

W. E. Barney.

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

H. A. McMaster,          Francis Wright,          C. B. Sawin  
Timothy Murray,          Paul S. Lincoln.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

H. A. McMaster.



## Appropriations for 1896.

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March 2.	For Schools,	\$5,500 00
	"    Incidentals,	1,300 00
	Support of Poor,	2,250 00
	Salaries of Town Officers,	2,000 00
	Highways,	3,200 00
	Common,	100 00
	Cemeteries,	700 00
	Sinking Fund,	1,000 00
	Contingent Expenses,	1,500 00
	Interest on Town Debt,	700 00
	Street Lighting,	1,100 00
	Snow Bills,	300 00
	Suppression of Sale of Intoxicating	
	Liquors,	100 00
	Repairs on Town House,	200 00
	Memorial Day,	112 00
	G. A. R. Relief Fund,	50 00
	Building Vault in Town House,	800 00
		<hr/> \$20,912 00
April 6.	For Fire Apparatus,	1,800 00
Sept. 7.	Building New Road,	4,000 00
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	Total appropriations for the year,	\$26,712 00

Voted to appropriate the dog money to the Fay Library.

*Accepted,***Town Clerk's Report**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

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Births registered—males,	28
Births registered—females,	29
Total,	— 57
Marriages registered,	22
Deaths registered—males,	28
Deaths registered—females,	24
Total,	— 52

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**DEATHS—1896.**

DATE.	NAME.	YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
Jan. 3.	Mary A. Williams,	75	10	3
21.	Milo A. Crouch,	70	2	21
30.	Sally C. Fay,	87	4	
Feb. 5.	Sidney A. Clark,	6	4	26
14.	Sarah C. Hartwell,	71		
Mch. 23.	William Jennison,	71	6	12
23.	Catherine M. Mannix,	28	5	
April 2.	Elias Kaiviston,	45		
18.	Agnes Follansby,	73	9	6
19.	Adeline B. Hayward,	68	6	22
May 10.	Eliza Pennant,	76	4	21
15.	Hadley B. Smith,	23	10	26
15.	John Barberi,		2	6
10.	Eastman,			
19.	Freeman Fairbanks,	81	9	9

## DEATHS.—(Continued.)

DATE.	NAME.	YRS.	MOS.	DS.
June 11.	John McAdoo,			9
19.	Pedroni,			
20.	Wm. R. McFarland,	57	1	15
22.	Luther B. Howe,	77	3	28
27.	Jacob J. Moore,	74	6	27
July 4.	Isaac Lemnan,	27		
5.	Madeline Giovani,	38		
27.	Alice Reddy,		11	
29.	Stephen White,	54	7	
30.	Gastano Marifano,	48		
Aug. 1.	Emerson N. Onthank,	82	2	11
4.	Walter G. Claffin,	6	5	3
6.	Marcella J. E. Perry,		2	6
10.	Eliza Belle Fay,	70	3	10
11.	Malinda Wolvin,	73	3	7
15.	Philomene Gamache,	46		
15.	Louise Gamache,	10		
22.	McGrain,			
22.	McGrain,			
22.	Edward Hixon,	64	5	1
24.	Hiram E. Cook,	57	8	29
Sept. 9.	Margaret Powers,	83		
18.	Henry Gamache,	1	6	21
22.	Allen A. Andrews,	60	5	23
25.	Peter Negri,	2	4	
28.	Lucy N. Fisher,	45	3	1
28.	Nancy A. Parmenter,	92		11
Oct. 2.	Mary S. Hildreth,	63	4	23
Nov. 4.	John Collins,	61	5	3
5.	Charles M. Fay,	92	2	24
5.	Lillie B. Clemons,		2	16
14.	Althea Whittemore,	96	7	26
17.	Paul Burie,		1	26
21.	Hattie Eaton,	34		
27.	John King,	34		



## DEATHS.—(Continued.)

DATE.	NAME.	YRS.	MOS.	DS.
Dec. 5.	Henrietta M. Johnson,	55	2	5
6.	Paul Pilus,		7	3

Number of dogs licensed—males,	163
Number of dogs licensed—females,	16
Total,	— 179
Paid County Treasurer,	\$370 20

HENRY A. McMASTER,  
*Town Clerk.*

*Account.*

## Selectmen's Report.

*To the Inhabitants of Southborough, Mass.:*

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1896.

We have drawn orders on the Town Treasurer, which have been paid by him as shown in this report, in payment of the following bills:

### MONEY APPROPRIATED SUBJECT TO SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

Salaries,	\$2,000 00	
Cemeteries and Common,	800 00	
Contingent Expense,	1,500 00	
For the Suppression of Intoxicating Liquors,	100 00	
Memorial Day,	112 00	
Post G. A. R. Relief Fund,	50 00	
Vault,	800 00	
Repairs on Town Hall,	200 00	
Fire Apparatus,	1,800 00	
Received and due from Metropolitan Water Board,	12,075 50	
		\$19,437 50
Total amount of orders drawn,		\$19,129 92

## SALARIES PAID TO MARCH 1, 1897.

## SELECTMEN.

D. C. Nichols, F. D. Newton, C. F. Choate, Jr.,	\$150 00
Expenses of Selectmen,	8 25

## TOWN CLERK.

Henry A. McMaster,	75 00
Recording births, deaths, etc.,	38 45
Expenses,	37 28

## TOWN TREASURER.

Waldo B. Fay,	200 00
Postage Stamps,	1 75
Stationery,	2 25
Bank Stamp,	1 65
R. R. Fares,	6 58
Share in Safety Box,	2 00

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Benj. F. Prentiss,	200 00
Printing, postage and stationery,	16 50

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

M. F. Mevis, E. F. Collins, P. S. Lincoln,	150 00
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## OVERSEERS OF POOR.

B. F. Prentiss, Curtis Hyde, D. W. Mitchell,	100 00
“ Use of team and time investigating and arranging for the care of twenty-five cases sick laborers in Basin 5, by orders of Chief of Police and doctors, and arranging with contractors to take care of their men in future,	50 00

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

C. H. Newton, A. Gilmore, W. M. Fay,	125 00
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## TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

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## BOARD OF REGISTRARS.

By H. A. McMaster,	\$50 00
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## CATTLE INSPECTOR.

W. H. Buck,	187 50
(One-half paid back by the state.)	

## ASSESSORS.

D. C. Nichols,	102 50
Use of team,	7 00
Postage,	65
Paid for type-writing,	3 00
F. D. Newton,	87 50
Use of team,	5 00
Assessors' books,	2 00
L. W. Newton,	87 50
Use of team,	5 00
Expense to Boston,	1 00

## LIBRARIAN

Francena E. Buck,	111 00
Care of fires,	8 00
Covering books, etc.,	5 00

## AUDITORS.

F. H. Haviland,	11 12
Expenses,	72
Charles H. Newton, 2d,	16 25
Paid for postage,	2 20
Paid for express,	1 45
Paul S. Lincoln,	15 75
Postage, express, etc.,	5 04

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BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

A. J. Newton,	March meeting,	\$3 00
J. A. Salmon,	“ “	3 00
William Noonan,	“ “	3 00
A. S. Johnson,	“ “	3 00
L. Follensby,	“ “	3 00
W. B. Buck,	November “	3 00
A. J. Newton,	“ “	3 00
P. H. Bagley,	“ “	3 00
R. E. Cronin,	“ “	3 00

POLICE PAID BY METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD.

William E. Barney,	\$1,098 00
Use of team,	457 50
F. A. Dorr,	847 50
C. C. Hildreth,	827 50
W. A. Gould,	846 25
W. W. Day,	845 00
T. A. Salmon,	550 00
P. H. O'Brien,	842 50
J. F. Chickering,	570 00
Geo. L. Works.	845 00
J. H. Caddigan,	555 00
Fred Rongeau,	845 00
E. W. Tyler,	848 75
E. S. Claffin,	845 00
Geo. W. Pendleton,	260 00
Austin McDonough,	252 50
Michael McAvoy,	252 50
Lyman Follensby,	237 50
W. J. Washington,	250 00

## STATE AID.

John W. Bates,	\$72 00
Anna B. Bellows,	48 00
Martha A. Farnum,	48 00
Henry F. Pope,	48 00
Luther B. Howe,	24 00
Sarah J. Hemenway,	48 00
Abbie E. Chickering,	48 00
Mary Paradi,	48 00
Jacob J. Waltz,	4 00
F. E. Day, Military Aid,	55 00
James L. Onthank, " "	60 00
Luther B. Howe, Soldiers' Relief,	48 00
John W. Bates, " "	96 00
Mary Paradi, " "	24 00
(All of State Aid and one-half of Military Aid paid back by State.)	

## FIRE PROOF VAULT FOR RECORDS—TOWN HALL.

Cantello & Salmon,	\$402 00
Chelmsford Foundry Co., vault doors,	110 00
Freight on door,	1 13
C. S. Hawkins, carting door,	1 00
Charles E. Barnes, plan for vault,	10 75
Geo. A. Joslyn, labor on gas pipe,	5 00
Curtis Hyde, moving safe, labor and material for closet,	16 82
Cantello & Salmon, cementing for coal bin, Town hall,	16 50
D. C. Nichols, moving safe, books and records,	7 50
W. B. Buck, carting gravel,	2 70

## TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

J. W. Barney,	\$192 85
D. E. Brigham,	12 00
Bill for repairs, 1895,	45 29



## COMMON AND CEMETERY.

H. E. Cook,	\$11 55
W. B. Fay,	50 00
C. H. Newton,	191 70
Ames Plow Co.,	9 00
H. Newton,	6 12
H. Newton,	113 85
W. B. Fay,	21 50
W. B. Fay,	10 65
C. H. Newton,	161 53
Cemetery Committee,	103 36
James Gabini,	7 00

## FIRE APPARATUS.

Combination Ladder Co.,	\$1,587 95
Freight on Ladder Truck, etc.,	37 95
Freight on Hose Reel,	1 10
Hand Engine,	150 00
Freight on same,	4 44
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co.,	9 50
J. E. McDougall, chemicals,	17 57
Freight on same,	97

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

## F. D. Newton—

Expense to Boston about roads,	\$3 00
“ “ Corporation tax,	4 00
“ Providence, fire apparatus,	9 00
“ Worcester, J. L. Onthank,	5 00
“ “ Taylor,	2 50
Posting town warrants,	4 00

## D. C. Nichols—

Expense to Boston,	12 00
“ “ Corporation tax,	3 00
“ Providence,	4 50
Perambulating town lines, Ashland and Southboro,	2 50
“ “ Framingham and Southboro,	2 50
C. F. Choate, Jr., professional services,	10 00

B. F. Prentiss, repairing lock-up, Cordaville,	\$2 75
Cordaville Woolen Co., blankets,	11 70
E. F. Johnson, legal advice,	10 00
Enterprise, town warrants,	2 50
Times Publishing Co., ballots, voting lists, town reports,	103 35
A. B. Howe & Co., lumber, police station,	2 13
S. R. Day, posting warrants,	4 00
“ services, constable,	3 00
Francis Wright, pails and axes,	9 34
F. D. Newton, insurance, Town Hall,	85 70
H. F. Webster, “ “ “	29 30
S. R. Day, posting warrants,	4 00
C. L. Johnson, expense case of diphtheria,	8 00
Southboro Charitable Society, dinner for election officers,	2 10
C. P. Jones, medical attendance,	23 35
Dacey & Son, conveying firemen to Fayville,	7 50
E. J. Plunkett, conveying engine and men to Fayville,	22 50
Geo. Richard, services at fire,	3 00
Louis Barber, “ “ five men,	5 00
George D. Marshall, for use of engine and firemen,	27 00
S. R. Day, Quartermaster G. A. R.,	112 00
Enterprise, town warrants,	2 25
E. Hixon, dinner for R. R. Commissioners,	12 00
J. Cappeletti, refreshments for firemen,	44 05
Francis Wright, 45 pails,	12 10
N. Willard, conveying firemen to Fayville,	2 50
H. E. Cook, 500 stamped envelopes,	10 80
D. C. Nichols, assorting and filing old records,	20 00
Charles Bianco, work at fire on Pine Hill,	10 00
C. L. Hawkins, team for R. R. Commissioners,	6 50
F. D. Newton, insurance,	4 80
John Berry, fire at Fayville, 5 men,	2 50
Clarence Cooper, auditor of accounts of grade crossings,	15 00
W. E. Barney, food for 86 tramps,	2 60
Times Publishing Co., 200 dog license blanks,	1 50
T. S. Johnson—	
For copies of decision of court in matter of grade crossings,	14 85

Blue print copies,	\$9 98
Recording, etc.,	8 65
F. D. Newton, insurance, Town Hall,	16 00
Dr. Stanhope, examining horses at Fayville,	5 00
C. L. Hawkins, moving safe,	2 00
C. B. Wilson, painting hearse,	25 00
Harvey Newton, coal for lock-up,	13 75
Enterprise, printing town warrant,	2 50
Thomas Grooms & Co., check book,	16 50
Geo. B. Nichols, wood for police,	7 50
Enterprise, printing warrants.	7 50
H. A. McMaster, supper for election officers,	6 50
S. R. Day, services, constable,	3 00
H. C. Ernst, diphtheria examinations,	3 00
F. A. Fay, water,	5 00
J. E. Farnum, repairing ballot box,	3 50
Morse & Bigelow, furniture for police station,	15 00
Henry Morse, locating road near Sawin Mill,	12 75
H. F. Webster, insurance on school houses,	75 00
Estate of H. E. Cook, express,	2 30
D. W. Mitchell, coal for lock-up,	13 50
A. Gilmore,	8 54
W. B. Buck, moving and storing truck,	2 50
Curtis Hyde, labor and material for house for fire apparatus,	94 50
H. A. McMaster, nails, etc.,	3 33
Cantello & Salmon, 540 bricks,	4 75
J. A. Page, labor and materials,	16 00
S. W. Fay, three sheds,	25 00
C. F. Davis, labor and materials house at Cordaville for ladder truck,	20 00
Perry & Enslyn, materials for same,	8 40
Cordaville Woolen Co., coal,	3 38
H. Newton, repairs on hearse,	9 25

D. C. NICHOLS,  
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
CHARLES F. CHOATE, JR.,  
*Selectmen of Southborough.*



*Accepted as amended.*

### List of Jurors.

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The Selectmen herewith present the following list of names for Juror list, to be submitted to the town for approval at the Annual Town Meeting to be held March 1, 1897.

Cyrus A. Hyde,	Willis C. Newton,
Albert F. Hyde,	Richard M. Lincoln,
George F. Barney,	Adoniram J. Newton,
Walter C. Metcalf,	Francis A. Fay,
✓ George A. Richards,	Edward F. Collins,
Frederick A. Smith,	Walter M. Fay,
Leander W. Newton,	Benjamin H. Clemens,
✓ Harry W. Sawin,	Richard E. Cronin,
✓ Charles L. Johnson,	George Cantello,
Augustus E. Bacon,	✶ Lyman Follensby,
Allan D. Howe,	John B. McGrath,
Charles A. Wood,	John F. Pearl,
William E. Weisman,	Michael J. Powers,
John L. Byard,	Charles B. Brigham,
George C. Fisher,	Hiram A. Lowell.

D. C. NICHOLS,  
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
CHARLES F. CHOATE, JR.,  
*Selectmen of Southborough.*

## Town Assets.

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Eight School houses,	\$10,500 00
Library books,	4,500 00
Town house and furniture,	25,000 00
Road scrapers, etc.,	200 00
Claim for land for road material,	500 00
Two safes,	250 00
Hearse,	100 00
Road material,	300 00
Lock-up and land,	800 00
Uncollected taxes, 1894,	197 36
Uncollected taxes, 1895,	197 36
Uncollected taxes, 1896,	3,004 31
Due from State for schools,	262 00
"    "    "    "  Superintendent,	400 00
"    "    "    "  State and Military Aid,	445 50
Land for addition to cemetery,	3,000 00
Due from Metropolitan Water Board, police account,	2,239 25
Deposited in Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co.,	53,048 55
Money in hands of Town Treasurer,	5,471 07

D. C. NICHOLS,  
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
CHAS. F. CHOATE, JR.

*Selectmen of Southborough.*

## Town's Indebtedness Jan. 1, 1897.

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Two notes due Fay Library,	\$1,500 00
Funds in perpetual trust for care of lots in cemetery,	1,250 00

### NOTES PAYABLE.

Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, note dated April 6, 1894, due April 6, 1897, 4 per cent.,	2,000 00
Marlboro Savings Bank, note dated March 24, 1896, due March 24, 1897, 4 1-2 per cent.,	3,000 00
Marlboro Savings Bank, note dated April 10, 1896, due April 10, 1897, 4 per cent.,	2,000 00
Marlboro Savings Bank, note dated Nov. 16, 1896, due Dec. 19, 1897, 4 1-2 per cent.,	4,000 00

D. C. NICHOLS,  
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
CHAS. F. CHOATE, Jr.,  
*Selectmen of Southborough.*

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### FUNDS HELD IN PERPETUAL TRUST FOR CARE OF LOTS IN CEMETERY, VIZ:

Mrs. H. Maria Fay,	\$100 00
Heirs of Curtis Newton,	100 00
Mrs. Sarah Fisher,	100 00
Mrs. Mary A. Nichols,	100 00
Mrs. Lucretia L. Brigham,	100 00
Heirs of Isaac Smith,	100 00
Mrs. Hannah W. Wyman,	100 00
Ashbel Howe	100 00



Ephraim Chamberlain,	\$100 00
Ella E. Williams,	50 00
John Chamberlain,	50 00
William Collins,	150 00
Manassah Fay,	100 00
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	\$1,250 00

D. C. NICHOLS,  
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
CHAS. F. CHOATE, JR.,  
*Selectmen of Southborough.*

*Accepted.***Road Commissioners' Report.**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR STREET LAMPS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Appropriated,	\$1,100 00	
Expended,	<u>1,004 45</u>	
Amount in hands of Treasurer,		\$95 55

## EXPENSES IN SOUTHBOROUGH CENTRE.

Paid H. F. Webster, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31,	\$296 76
"        for repairs,	4 25

## EXPENSES IN CORDAVILLE AND SOUTHVILLE.

Paid W. R. McFarland, Southville, from Jan. 1 to Apr. 1,	51 00
D. F. Kelley, Southville, from Apr. 1 to Dec. 31,	
"        Cordaville, from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31,	335 83
"        for repairs,	2 75

## EXPENSES IN FAYVILLE.

Paid F. W. Brown, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31,	295 40
"        for repairs,	7 25
Paid E. Hixson, for repairs at Southville,	<u>11 21</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. NEWTON,  
ALEXANDER GILMORE,  
WALTER M. FAY.

## REPORT OF GUIDE BOARDS FOR 1896.

- 2 near house of rs. MDiana Greenough.
- 1 near house of John A. Salmon.
- 2 near house of Asa Reade.
- 1 near house of H. V. Hayward.
- 1 near house of L. T. Collins.
- 2 near post-office in Fayville.
- 1 near house formerly of J. G. Eams.
- 1 at junction of Cordaville road and Main street.
- 1 at junction of Cordaville road and turnpike.
- 2 near house of Mrs. Mary Smith.
- 2 near store at Cordaville.
- 2 near house of John Heron.
- 2 near house of E. B. Simpson.
- 2 near house of A. Hamblet.
- 2 near schoolhouse lot in Ward five.
- 1 at junction of Southville road and Main street.
- 1 near house of heirs of Joseph Burnett.
- 1 near house of I. G. Howe.
- 3 near house of David O'Connell.
- 2 near house of A. F. Johnson.
- 2 south of house of Otis O'Leary.

Above boards all in position with the exception of some on roads discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. NEWTON,  
ALEXANDER GILMORE,  
WALTER M. FAY.



STATEMENT OF EXPENSE OF HIGHWAYS FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

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Appropriated,	\$3,200 00
Expended,	3,322 96

Overdrawn with approval of Selectmen,	\$122 96
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Salary of Superintendent per day, \$2.25.

Salary of men per day, \$1.62.

Salary of pair of horses per day, \$2.43.

We report expenditures as follows :

Paid—

C. H. Newton,	\$376 60
A. Gilmore,	190 98
W. M. Fay,	35 46
W. C. Newton,	153 00
W. B. Buck,	153 00
A. McQuarrie,	174 15
E. A. Hyde,	168 75
P. Salmon,	59 40
C. L. Hawkins,	158 85
A. Smith,	20 25
J. D. Sullivan,	166 71
P. Carrigan,	157 68
T. Corcoran,	77 98
D. Daughan,	79 60
A. Sellers,	100 26
M. Sheahan,	138 90
E. Chase,	95 58
M. McEvoy,	64 80
F. E. Fay,	3 24
J. McCarthy,	48 06
M. Maley,	49 50
J. Lavelle,	57 42
J. Sellers,	1 62
J. Collins,	48 06
J. Cunningham,	11 34

Paid W. Chase,	\$91 80
Lamson & Trowbridge,	19 52
F. A. Austin,	7 00
S. R. Day,	3 00
G. A. Joslin,	92 45
B. F. Prentiss,	12 50
George Foot,	20 34
L. F. Johnson,	28 04
G. Brewer,	9 76
J. O'Brien,	61 56
M. Burns,	24 30
J. Cummings,	23 40
T. Lawrence,	21 15
Deerfoot Farm,	4 40
J. J. Kelleher,	6 00
P. Donohue,	8 10
C. O. Brady,	5 52
Moulton & Mahoney,	9 72
F. B. Chase,	3 40
Perry Enslin & Co.,	10 35
A. Hayden,	3 50
B. Perenie,	18 80
H. Onthank,	28 80
M. Pendergast,	27 18
S. Dix,	27 18
D. O'Brien,	4 50
F. H. Ryan,	6 66
D. Coakley,	6 48
G. Pervoni,	14 58
L. Ramelli,	19 44
C. L. Johnson,	5 00
C. F. Choate,	16 50
E. Collins,	15 50
E. Mattioli,	10 65
G. Boutielier,	4 01
J. McGrath,	2 20
F. A. Fay,	14 58

Paid L. Follensby,	\$11 34	
I. S. Hosmer,	5 99	
Supply of water for one year (I. S. Hosmer,)	5 00	
Bill due town of Ashland,	21 51	
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		\$3,322 96

The town is indebted to Nahum F. Brewer for about \$10.00 worth of gravel given by him and used on town roads.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. NEWTON,  
ALEXANDER GILMORE,  
WALTER M. FAY.



EXPENDITURES FOR SNOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DEC. 31, 1896.

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Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Expenditures,	9 66	
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Unexpended,		\$290 34
1894.		
W. F. Onthank,	\$1 20	
James Lalley,	1 80	
1895.		
W. B. Buck,	90	
A. F. Hyde,	1 62	
M. Sheahan,	1 26	
F. Fay,	1 80	
I. S. Hosmer,	1 08	
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		\$9 66

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. NEWTON,  
ALEXANDER GILMORE,  
WALTER M. FAY.

STATEMENT OF EXPENSE OF NEW ROAD FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

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Appropriated,	\$4,000 00	
Expended,	3,996 75	
Amount in hands of Treasurer,	<hr/>	\$3 25

We report expenditures as follows :

Paid C. H. Newton,	\$ 323 96
A. Gilmore,	249 93
W. M. Fay,	20 87
E. A. Hyde,	225 45
A. McQuarrie,	45 45
A. L. Newton,	187 65
W. B. Buck,	142 20
W. C. Newton,	78 75
P. Salmon,	151 20
P. Carrigan,	62 10
J. D. Sullivan,	27 54
E. Chase,	76 86
J. O'Brien,	40 50
J. McCarthy,	21 78
M. Sheehan,	46 98
J. Cummings,	48 78
T. Corcoran,	75 60
W. Chase,	52 92
J. Collins,	35 64
W. J. Collins,	20 52
H. Onthank,	89 46
J. Lavelle,	6 12
L. Reniolice,	35 10
T. Salmon,	48 78
M. Conway,	97 92
V. Bertram,	70 74
P. Bagley,	78 12
T. Bersanto,	61 74
D. O'Brien,	57 06

Paid J. McNiff,	\$30 78
J. Harris,	12 06
S. Dix,	63 18
O. Cratty,	66 96
W. O'Brien,	9 72
P. Finnegan,	61 02
C. Misener,	79 02
A. Damico,	59 58
A. Laughlin,	49 14
D. Linehan,	34 74
F. Houston,	47 16
E. Mattioli,	68 10
G. A. Joslyn	152 50
A. B. Howe,	1 53
D. Daughan,	4 86
L. Ramelli,	49 50
A. Fitzgerald,	90 45
J. Lalley,	75 15
L. Folansby,	67 05
E. A. Dix,	9 72
T. Quinn,	27 72
L. Riley,	44 28
D. Coakley,	28 08
M. Drohan,	18 54
J. Menion,	26 82
J. Dwyer,	28 26
J. Jordan,	25 20
G. Pervoni,	9 00
M. Maley,	7 56
J. McHale,	31 68
F. Celeste,	21 96
D. Harris,	25 17
Lamson & Trowbridge,	24 58
—— Kelliher,	5 00
P. Buckley,	36 72
S. Johnson,	9 72
M. Pendergast,	17 82



Paid M. Roach, (land damage)	\$50 00	
B. Perenio	20 00	
A. B. Howe,	1 75	
J. Sealey,	24 95	
	<hr/>	\$3,996 75

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. NEWTON,  
ALEXANDER GILMORE,  
WALTER M. FAY.

*Accepted*

## Report of Overseers of the Poor.

We submit the following report of the receipts, expenditures, etc., connected with the support of the poor, with vouchers for bills paid, for the financial year ending December 31, 1896.

During the year 61 persons have received full or partial support. Six of the above have a settlement elsewhere. Five are chargeable to the State. Four out of the whole number have died during the year: Joseph M. Sullivan, Mrs. Charles Gamache, Louise Gamache, Elias Kaivestor.

### FULLY SUPPORTED.

#### MRS. ROENA GREENWOOD AND MARY WORKS.

Paid aid from Jan. 1, 1896, to Jan. 1,		
1897,	\$183 00	
	————	\$183 00

#### EMILY A. JOSE.

Paid Tewksbury State Almshouse, board		
and care from July 1, 1895, to Oct.		
1, 1896,	\$183 20	
	————	\$183 20

#### E. WOODBURY.

Paid C. H. Newton, for board and care		
from Jan. 1, 1896, to Jan. 1, 1897,	\$186 00	
C. H. Newton, medicine,	3 00	
G. W. Butterfield, M. D.,	11 00	
Clothing,	50	
	————	\$200 50

## J. NOLAN.

Paid C. H. Newton, for board of John Nolan, from Jan. 1, 1896, to Jan. 1, 1897,	156 00	
Tobacco,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$159 00

## MRS. MARIA EGGLESON.

Paid Mrs. L. E. Hyde for board from Dec. 24, 1895, to Dec. 29, 1896,	\$159 00	
	<hr/>	\$159 00

## MARY MANNING.

Paid School for Feeble Minded, Waverly, board and care from Oct. 1, 1895, to Oct. 1, 1896,	\$169 92	
	<hr/>	\$169 92

## ELIOT CLAFLIN.

Paid Westboro Insane Hospital, board from Jan. 1, 1896, to Jan. 1, 1897,	\$169 94	
	<hr/>	\$169 94

## MRS. E. FISHER.

Paid Mrs. Amos Slawson, for board and care from Nov. 4, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1897,	\$181 97	
Medicine,	90	
	<hr/>	\$182 87

## PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

## ANN MALONEY.

Paid Mrs. James Fetherston, for board and care from Dec. 29, 1895, to Dec. 26, 1896,	\$247 00	
	<hr/>	\$247 00

## NELLIE MULSTAY.

Paid town of Westboro for board, January, 1896,	\$7 00	
Westboro Insane Hospital from Jan. 17 to Feb. 14, 1896,	13 46	
Expense to Worcester, settling with J. B. Drennan,	5 00	
	————	\$25 46

## ED. QUINLAN.

Paid Mrs. Jane Quinlan for board from Dec. 25, 1895, to Dec. 21, 1896,	\$65 00	
	————	\$ 65 00

## ELIZABETH CUNNEEN.

Paid aid from Dec. 26, 1895, to Dec. 28, 1896,	\$159 00	
	————	\$159 00

## MRS. SUSAN F. SMITH.

Paid Westboro Insane Hospital, for board and care from July 19, 1895, to Aug. 3, 1896,	\$130 93	
	————	\$130 93

## PETER WHITE AND FAMILY.

Paid City of Marlboro, from Dec. 30, 1895, to Jan. 11, 1896, provisions,	\$ 7 50	
	————	\$7 50

## FELIX LABOSSIRE.

Paid City of Marlboro, burial expenses of son Joseph,	\$ 3 50	
	————	\$3 50

## JAMES L. ONTHANK.

Paid B. F. Prentiss, expenses to Worcester looking up case,	\$ 2 50	
	————	\$2 50



## E. ROBERTS AND WIFE.

Paid City of Worcester, aid from Jan. 6, to Aug. 31, 1896,	\$17 56	
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## JOSEPH REVARD AND WIFE.

Paid City of Worcester, aid from Feb. 21 to March 15, fuel,	\$ 1 32	
	<hr/>	\$ 1 32

## THOMAS GRANT.

Paid W. E. Barney, 1 1-2 day's board	\$1 00	
“ “ two telephones to Southbridge,	90	
Dr. Jones, one visit,	1 00	
C. H. Newton, for board from June 4 to 11,	4 20	
Clothing,	1 60	
Transportation to railroad and tickets to Southbridge,	1 79	
	<hr/>	\$10 49

## THOMAS CARRIGAN.

Paid City of Boston, for aid rendered,	\$7 50	
	<hr/>	\$7 50

## JAMES R. CUNNEEN.

Paid B. F. Prentiss, expenses to Boston City Hospital, to investigate the case,	\$ 3 00	
Expense of removing from hospital to Southboro,	4 24	
City Hospital, board and care from Jan. 18, 1895, to Jan. 22, 1896,	48 00	
G. W. Butterfield, M. D., medical attendance,	6 00	
City Hospital,	20 00	
C. H. Newton, board,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$105 24

## JOSEPH M. SULLIVAN.

Paid City hospital, Boston,	\$26 00	
	-----	\$26 00

## JOSEPH ROCK, WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

Paid City of Worcester, for board and care from April 19 to 23,	\$ 7 14	
State Almshouse, Tewksbury, board of Mrs. Rock,	30 57	
State Almshouse, Tewksbury, board of daughter,	22 28	
	-----	\$59 99

## JAMES F. HAWKINS AND FAMILY.

Paid Town of Wayland, for aid rendered from Sept. 25, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1897,	\$221 10	
	-----	\$221 10

## OLIVER ROCK AND WIFE.

Paid town of Hudson, aid from Oct. 1, 1895, to 1896,	\$28 50	
	-----	\$28 50

## MRS. L. B. THAYER.

Paid rent,	\$26 00	
fuel,	31 47	
medical attendance,	8 00	
	-----	\$65 47

## CHARLES GAMACHE.

Paid P. S. Lincoln, groceries,	\$ 1 29	
F. B. Chase, for burial of Mrs. C. Gamache and daughter, Louise,	40 00	
C. P. Jones, M. D., medical attend- ance,	14 50	
	-----	\$55 79

## MISS LUNA EVERETT AND TWO CHILDREN.

Paid aid from Jan. 1, 1896, to Jan. 1, 1897,	\$108 38	
	-----	\$108 38
Incidentals,		36 72

## ELIAS KAIVESTOR.

Paid Amanda Jasbury, for care from May, 1896,	\$ 6 20	
G. W. Butterfield, M. D.,	6 00	
William R. McFarland, for burial,	15 00	
Clothing,	1 50	
	-----	\$28 70

## STEVE FUTO.

Paid C. P. Jones, medical attendance,	\$ 5 00	
	-----	\$5 00

## WITHOR SANETA.

Paid G. W. Butterfield, M. D.,	\$17 00	
Mrs. Amanda Jasbury, board and care from April 3 to April 23, 1896,	20 00	
	-----	\$37 00

## JAMES DEPLEACH.

Paid C. P. Jones, M. D., medical attendance on two children,	\$16 50	
	-----	\$16 50
Town Treasurer received from State Treasurer Thomas Babbitt, case of 1895,	\$102 73	
Child of Fred C. Waite, bill of 1892,	12 71	
Kate Parsons, bill of 1895,	3 13	
Gustof Hosgahaughs, bill of 1895,	15 00	
City of Salem, for Charles Gamache, bill of 1895,	10 00	
From Town of Hudson, bill of 1895,	97 08	
Not yet any return on balance due on Babbitt case,	87 27	
	-----	\$327 90
Paid to Town Treasurer,	204 38	
Value of personal property belonging to poor department, Dec. 31, 1896,	50 00	

Bills approved from Jan. 1, 1896, to Jan.		
1, 1897,	\$2,879 58	
Services of Overseers,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,979 58
Received of Town of Southbridge,	\$ 10 49	
"    J. B. Drennan on Mulstay		
case,	68 00	
Received of Town of Hudson,	22 38	
"    for furniture sold,	6 43	
	<hr/>	\$107 30
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Town Treasurer received from		
City of Salem, bill of 1896,	\$55 29	
Due from Town of Holbrook,	65 47	
"    City of Boston,	86 00	
"    State, bills of 1896:		
Withor Saneta,	37 00	
Elias Kaivestor,	28 00	
Steve Futo,	5 00	
James Depleach,	16 50	
	<hr/>	\$293 96
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		\$2,577 32

B. F. PRENTISS,

D. W. MITCHELL,

*Overseers of the Poor.*



*Accepted.*

## Assessors' Report.

The Assessors of Southborough respectfully submit the following report :

	Val., May 1, 1895	Val., May 1, 1896
Land,	\$412,065 00	\$451,940 00
Buildings,	676,973 00	649,086 00
Personal property,	323,426 00	375,801 00
Total valuation,	\$1,412,464 00	\$1,476,827 00
Number of polls assessed, males,	523	567
Number of polls assessed, females,	0	0
Number of horses assessed,		643
Number of cows assessed,		963
Number of sheep assessed,		0
Number of neat cattle other than cows,		156
Number of swine,		61
Number of dwelling houses,		426
Number of acres of land,		7,515
Number of fowl,		5,773
Town grants,	\$20,912 00	
Town's proportion of State tax,	1,137 50	
Town's proportion of County tax,	1,896 00	
Overlayings on taxes,	228 24	
Total amount raised,		\$24,173 74

Deducted in anticipation of bank and corporation tax,	\$5,500 00
Amount to be paid Treasurer in lieu of tax by Metropolitan Water Board for land taken,	992 86
City of Boston, for same,	6 33
Total tax raised on property and polls, including overlays,	17,674 55
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	\$24,173 74
Taxes added since May 1,	22 00
Rate of taxes per \$1,000,	11 20
Tax on each poll,	2 00
Number of acres of land taken by Metropolitan Water Board and City of Boston for water basin, 1,950 acres, 96 rods, value of land taken,	\$89,213 00

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TAXES ABATED.—H. F. WEBSTER, *Collector*.

1894.

Nathaniel G. Finney,	\$2 00
Cornelius Leonard,	2 00
Michael McAdoo,	2 00
John Newman,	2 00
John Powers,	2 00
Maurice Quinlan,	2 00
Julius Ramelli,	2 00
John Sullivan, 2d,	2 00
Maria Toomey,	38
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	\$16 38

SETH H. HOWES, *Collector.*

1895.

W. J. Lowell, executor,	\$20 40	
William Bewsher,	2 90	
Forrest Bank,	2 00	
Thomas Collis,	2 00	
John Felonia,	2 00	
Luigi Mogi,	2 00	
Nathaniel G. Finney,	2 00	
John McDonald,	2 00	
Louis Banna,	2 00	
Daniel McDonald,	2 00	
Alex McCloud,	2 00	
Frederick Card,	2 00	
John Davitt,	2 00	
Mark Dominico,	2 00	
John Hamilton,	2 00	
William H. Kelly,	2 00	
John Sheridan,	2 00	
Petro Scartazzi,	2 00	
Thomas Craddock,	90	
Michael J. McAdoo,	2 00	
Dennis Manning,	2 00	
William O'Brien, 3d,	2 00	
Michael Merino,	2 00	
Total,		\$64 20

B. F. PRENTISS, *Collector.*

1896.

Harry C. O'Leary,	\$ 56
Geo. L. Works,	56
Frederick Ryer,	2 00
Charles Gamache,	17

Andrew Wheeler,	\$2 00
William Callahan,	2 00
William Keizer,	2 00
Thomas Davoil,	2 00
Allen Gillis,	2 00
Joseph White,	2 00
Alexander Columbo,	2 00
Joseph Corte,	2 00
Nicholas Chisholm,	2 00
Hugh Dean,	2 00
Edgar L. Stome,	2 00
John Simpson,	2 00
Neil McGamache,	2 00
Jerry Manning,	2 00
John Mitchell,	2 00
Edward Dyer,	2 00
Andrew Richardson,	2 00
Thomas Keiting,	2 00
Walter S. Darcy,	2 00
Edward Hixon,	2 56
Jerry Mitchell,	2 00
Mary Jennison,	2 58

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\$48 43

D. C. NICHOLS,  
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
L. W. NEWTON,

*Assessors of Southborough.*



*Accepted*

**Collectors' Report.**

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B. F. PRENTISS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES in account with TOWN  
OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

Dr.

1897.	Taxes committed by warrant,	\$17,674 55
	Added,	167 28
	Interest,	6 10
		\$17,847 93

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Paid Town Treasurer,	\$14,651 07
Discount,	144 12
Abatement,	48 43
Uncollected taxes,	3,004 31
	\$17,847 93

Respectfully,

B. F. PRENTISS,  
*Collector.*

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LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1896.

Burk, Stephen Mrs.	\$2 80	Banna, Lewis	\$2 00
Brewer, George E.	2 90	Berry, Jake	19 36
Brewer, Emeline E.	15 18	Broderick, David	2 00
Bent, Newel	2 56	Boulby, Dennis	2 00
Burk, Lewis	3 68	Boliver, Anthony	2 00
Burns, Michael	12 08	Brasotte, Francisco	2 00
Braithwait, John J.	7 04	Coyle, Margaret, heirs,	9 24
Berry, John	28 32	Caldwell, A.	2 00
Berry, Dominico	52 64	Caldwell, Owen	2 00
Barber, Wm. W.	2 56	Caddigan, James H.	13 76

Caldwell, Milburn F.	\$ 2 00	Jerreway, Minnie	\$9 52
Craddock, James	5 42	Jackson, ———	2 00
Cratty, Oliver M.	2 00	Kilburn, Charles E.	2 00
Cowen, John	68 14	Liberty, Francis A.	9 90
Connors, Martin	2 00	Lavell, James	12 28
Connors, John	3 74	Lovely, Joseph	3 04
Cavallnia, John	2 00	Larkin, Patrick	2 84
Carpenter, Charles	5 36	La Franca	2 00
Carpenter, Charles Jr.,	2 00	Lotta, Louis	2 00
Carpenter, Peter	2 28	Lahey, Michael	3 48
Columbo & Co.,	27 72	La Franca, Oria	2 22
Daugin, Daniel	2 00	McDonough Patrick, heirs	
Draper, Samuel F.	1 12	of	18 66
Duncan, Robert	2 56	McDonough, Julia	56
Douglass, Thomas	13 20	McTiernan, Michael	7 84
Doherty, John	8 16	McTiernan, Garret	2 28
Draper, Samuel	2 00	McAdoo, Mathew	2 00
Eustis, Samuel W.	10 96	McAdoo, Michael J.	2 00
Estes, J. F.	2 56	Myers, William H.	2 00
Fay, Peter, est. of	148 11	Misner, Charles	2 00
Fay, Sally, heirs of	8 96	Mitchell, Louie	18 52
Fay, George W.	2 00	McCormick, Patrick	2 56
Finney, Nathaniel G.	2 00	McDonough, John F.	2 00
Finney, Mary E.	50 23	Mangosa, Stephen	2 00
Finnahan, W. T.	3 12	Moneypenny, Albert	2 00
Fernando, Toney	2 00	McShavock, Chas.	2 00
Ferguson, James	2 00	McDonald, Peter	2 00
Felica, Farona	2 00	Mollier, Fred	2 00
Fielding, Maynard	2 00	McGraw, James	282 00
Freeman, Thomas	2 00	Nichols, John C.	2 58
Fairbanks, Willie H.	2 00	Nichols, Horace, heirs of	6 44
Guernsey, Frederick A.	4 13	Nichols, Geo. B.	3 96
Graltin, James	2 00	Nichols, Herbert	44 99
Gage, Simeon B.	7 71	Noro, Vetro	2 28
Howe, William W.	2 28	Newton, Lucy	13 44
Howe, Mary E.	20 16	O'Brien, William	14 88
Hamlet, Augustus	73 70	O'Brien, James 2d,	2 00
Hayden, Albert W., bal.,	9 66	O'Brien, James 3d,	2 34
Hawkins, Charles L.	6 48	Olmstead, William B.	3 12
Herron, Patrick	2 00	O'Neil, Daniel E.	2 00
Howe, Ellen A.	1 68	Parmenter, Charles I.	18 41
Ilsine Jacob	2 00	Page, Adelbert	2 28
Jeffts, Freeman B.	25 02	Pope, Henry F.	2 00
Jochain, James	2 00	Power, Frank A.	2 28
Jerreway, Herbert	2 00	Permi Benjegiteo	38 12

Putnam, Fred L.	\$2 00	Salmon, Edward	\$2 00
Pelins, Paul	2 00	Sheriden, William	2 00
Pratt, Frank	2 00	Smith, John	2 00
Pendleton, George W.	2 00	Shechart George	2 00
Reed, Asa P.	4 46	Solmine Victor	2 00
Roach, Martin	70 15	Seavey, Charles	2 56
Ramelle, Lazerus	2 00	Thompson, Samuel N.	69 20
Reddy, Daniel	2 84	Tyler, Betsy	1 59
Riley, Dennis	2 00	Toomey, Patrick	13 44
Roma, Domerick	3 68	Thornell, Cornelius H.	5 36
Riley, Peter	16 00	Triole, Joseph	2 00
Smith, Frederick A.	55 95	Whalen, Frank	2 00
Salmon, Thomas N.	2 00	Ward, Wilber	18 18
Sullivan, John F.	2 00	Wilson, Charles B.	17 12
Skinner, Patrick	2 00	Whittier, Benjamin	4 16
Stone, George O.	2 39	Whittier, Flora E.	15 12
Sherman, Edward	2 56	White, Thomas	2 00

## NON-RESIDENTS.

HOPKINTON.		BOSTON.	
O'Connell, Ann	\$5 04	Newton, Sullivan B.	\$63 84
		Mutagh, Peter	1 40
SPRINGFIELD.		Silvester, Lingibal	10 80
Bevens, Thomas B. Rev.	20 16	Mullens, George B.	4 93
		Moulton & Mahoney,	286 72
		“ “ add. tax,	67 76
WORCESTER.		Malone, Richard A.	80 64
Cutting & Bishop,	11 20	“ “ add. tax,	25 20
ASHLAND.		CAMBRIDGEPORT.	
Walkup, Harriet A.	3 08	Linnehan, Charles, add.	
		tax,	28 00
FRAMINGHAM.		MARLBORO.	
Framingham Brick Co.,	10 92	Walker, George E.	1 68
Coyne, James	15 12	Brigham, Addington M.	8 96
Rouke, Emma E.	84	Ward, Julia A.	6 83
Gastarino Stephen	2 24	Morse, Henry H.	19 88
Saucier August, add. tax,	16 80	Connors, Thomas	2 80
		Berry, Robert Mrs.	2 24
		Hardiman, Patrick, heirs	
		of	84
		Ballou, Frank H.	5 04
UXBRIDGE.			
Newell & Snowling, add.			
tax,	6 72		



## NON-RESIDENTS.—Continued.

Ring, Michael	\$ 5 60		GRAFTON.	
Sullivan, Bridget	1 68	Baldwin Frank, heirs of	\$12 60	
Hurley, Thomas	6 16		SOMERVILLE.	
Fitzgerald, A. W.	68 71	Newton, Clarence D.	6 72	
Draper, Mary L.	54 60		LAWRENCE.	
		Cunneen, John, heirs of	5 84	
NORTHBORO.			MEDFORD.	
Emery, Seth A.	8 96	Page, Aiden L.	6 72	
		City of Boston,	436 52	
WESTBORO.				
Dolan, John	84			
Gilmore Stephen A.	56			
Rammie Ephriam	8 96			
Buck, Edwin A.	16 80			
Howe, Hattie F.	11 20			

B. F. PRENTISS,  
*Collector.*

SETH H. HOWES COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1895, IN ACCOUNT  
WITH THE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

*DR.*

Jan. 1, 1896.	Balance uncollected tax,	\$1,403 48	
	Interest collected,	62 77	
			\$1,466 25

*CR.*

Abatements,	\$ 64 20	
Cash paid Town Treasurer,	1,262 95	
Balance uncollected,	139 10	
		\$1,466 25

Respectfully submitted,

SETH H. HOWES,  
*Collector.*



## UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1895.

Berry, Dominico,	\$46 20	O'Brien, James	\$2 00
Eustis, Samuel W.	11 60	Pope, Henry F.	2 54
Framingham Brick Co.,		Sullivan Bridget, Marl-	
real estate,	18 90	boro,	1 80
Howe, W. W.	2 30	Toomey, Patrick	14 40
Lavolette, John	5 90	Wilson, Chas. B.	16 40
Nichols, John C. heirs of	2 76		
Nichols, Horace	8 90		\$139 10
O'Connell, Ann, Hopkin-			
ton,	5 40		

SETH H. HOWES,

*Collector.*


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H. F. WEBSTER, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF  
SOUTHBOROUGH.

Jan. 1, 1896.	Uncollected taxes of 1894.	\$539 34	
Jan. 1, 1897.	Interest collected,	41 83	
			\$581 17
	Taxes collected,	\$367 43	
	Taxes uncollected,	197 36	
	Taxes abated,	16 38	
			\$581 17
	Paid W. B. Fay, treasurer,		367 43
Jan. 1, 1897.	Uncollected taxes of 1894.		
	Millsea Bruce,	\$ 50	
	John and Jacob Berry,	95 76	
	John Berry,	2 00	
	Jacob Berry,	2 00	
	Louis Barber,	2 00	
	Oliver Craty,	2 00	
	Allan Draper,	2 00	
	Willie H. Fairbanks,	2 00	
	Herbert Gervway	2 00	
	John Lavolette,	6 10	

Jan. 1, 1897.	James O'Brien, 2d	\$2 00	
	Patrick Varley,	2 00	
	Framingham Brick Co.,	36 23	
	Lingi Perini,	14 81	
	Patrick Hardaman, heirs	95	
	John Rook,	95	
	Bridget Sullivan,	5 04	
	Louis Labossier,	13 35	
	Thomas Herley,	5 67	
		<hr/>	\$197 36

H. F. WEBSTER,  
*Collector.*

*Accepted.*

## Report of Committee on Common and Cemeteries.

Appropriation, \$800 00

### EXPENDED.

1896.

Jan. 1, Paid W. B. Fay, gravel, \$ 50 00

June, Paid Waldo B. Fay for loam, 10 65

Paid Geo. Cantello for planting trees, 103 36

Paid J. Garbery for planting trees, 7 00

Nov. 7, Paid C. H. Newton, work on the  
new cemetery addition and  
building wall, 161 53

Paid Henry Newton, care of ceme-  
teries and common, 113 85

Paid W. B. Fay, for sand, 21 50

Paid Ames Plow Co., for roller, 9 00

Paid Henry Newton, labor on new  
cemetery, 6 12

Dec. Paid C. H. Newton, work on new  
cemetery addition and wall, 191 70

Paid H. E. Cook, express, 11 55

\$686 26

Unexpended, 113 74

\$800 00

Bill due W. R. McFarland estate not yet presented.

In submitting our report for care of common and cemeteries for the year ending January 1st, we have to say that we have not used the total amount of the appropriation, owing to other public work being done, and men and teams not being available

at the proper time. The wall on the north and west side of the new part is completed. The grading is nearly ready to seed down. We recommend cutting and grading of the avenues and completing the new addition the coming season.

The sum of two hundred dollars was given to the committee to be used in purchasing trees and shrubbery for the new grounds by a benevolent lady of the town, and we have expended for that purpose about one hundred dollars and have the remainder to be expended as soon as the grounds can be prepared and laid out in proper form for more trees and shrubbery.

We hope that the example shown by the lady referred to may be followed by others, or a society formed, as in many other towns, for beautifying and caring for our cemeteries.

We were asked to cut a new avenue around the knoll near the west gate, and assured that if it might be done a part of the expense would be paid by one of the lot owners near by. We recommend that the avenue be built.

Your committee also recommend that a system of water works be put in with a wind mill for power, to throw water through small pipes over the cemetery, which we think could be done at a small cost, and that it would be greatly appreciated by the lot owners. We would not advise that this be done the coming season, unless some of our citizens or others interested in improving and beautifying this spot of ground, may, like the lady before mentioned, out of the goodness of their hearts, place the necessary sum of money at the disposal of the committee to begin the work.

FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
GEO. CANTELLO,  
*Cemetery Committee.*



*Accepted***Report of Town Treasurer on Cemetery Funds**

HELD IN TRUST ON INTEREST AT 5 PER CENT.

## HEIRS OF ISAAC SMITH.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1896, interest unexpended,	\$11 63	
Jan. 1, 1897, interest for 1886,	5 00	
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	\$16 63	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	8 55	
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Balance unexpended,		\$8 08 .

## H. MARIA FAY.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1896, interest unexpended,	\$13 50	
Jan. 1, 1897, interest for 1896,	5 00	
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	\$18 50	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	7 50	
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Balance unexpended,		\$11 00

## MISS SARAH FISHER.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1896, balance unexpended,	\$7 05	
Jan. 1, 1897, interest for 1896,	5 00	
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	\$12 05	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
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Balance unexpended,		\$9 55

## HANNAH W. WYMAN.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1896, balance unexpended,	\$9 20	
Jan. 1, 1897, interest for 1896,	5 00	
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	\$14 20	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
Balance unexpended,		\$11 70

## MANASSAH FAY.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1896, interest unexpended,	\$8 00	
Jan. 1, 1897, interest for 1896,	5 00	
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	\$13 00	
Paid Henry Newton care of lot,	10 05	
Balance unexpended,		\$2 95

## CURTIS NEWTON.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1896, balance unexpended,	\$14 85	
Jan. 1, 1897, interest for 1896,	5 00	
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	\$19 85	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	8 55	
Balance unexpended,		\$11 30

## ASHABEL HOWE.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1896, balance unexpended,	\$5 90	
Jan. 1, 1897, interest for 1896,	5 00	
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	\$10 90	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	7 05	
Balance unexpended,		\$3 85

## ELLA E. WILLIAMS AND SIBLEY LOT.

Cash in treasury,		\$50 00
Jan. 1, 1896, balance unexpended,	\$1 25	
Jan. 1, 1897, interest for 1896,	2 50	
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	\$3 75	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
Balance unexpended,	<hr/>	\$1 25

## MRS. MARY A. NICHOLS.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1896, balance unexpended,	\$4 98	
Jan. 1, 1897, interest for 1896,	5 00	
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	\$9 98	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
Balance unexpended,	<hr/>	\$7 48

## MISS LUERETIA L. BRIGHAM.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1896, balance unexpended,	\$10 57	
Jan. 1, 1897, interest for 1896,	5 00	
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	\$15 57	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	7 05	
Balance unexpended,	<hr/>	\$8 52

## EPHRAIM CHAMBERLAIN.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1896, balance unexpended,	\$9 30	
Jan. 1, 1897, interest for 1896,	5 00	
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	\$14 30	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	7 05	
Balance unexpended,	<hr/>	\$7 25

## JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

Cash in treasury,		\$50 00
Jan. 1, 1896, balance unexpended,	\$1 66	
Jan. 1, 1897, interest for 1896,	2 50	
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	\$4 16	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	2 50	
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Balance unexpended,		\$1 66

## WILLIAM COLLINS.

Cash in treasury,		\$150 00
Jan. 1, 1896, balance unexpended,	\$2 50	
Jan. 1, 1897, interest for 1896,	7 50	
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	\$10 00	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 50	
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Balance unexpended,		\$6 50



*Accepted.*

**Report of Quartermaster of Post 44, G. A. R.**

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DR.

To cash received of Town Treasurer, \$112 00

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By cash expended Memorial Day, \$112 00

SAMUEL R. DAY,

*Quartermaster Post 44, G. A. R.*

*Accepted,*

## Report of Town House Committee.

### FOR MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR REPAIRS.

Appropriated for repairs,		\$200 00
Paid W. E. Braney, repairing, fresco painting and ceilings in upper and lower halls,	\$156 35	
Repairing ceiling in library,	36 50	
Dana Brigham for carpenter work,	12 00	
		\$204 85

J. E. FARNUM,  
W. H. BUCK.

Your committee recommend an appropriation for repairs that are needed in connection with the sanitary and heating arrangements of the building. This should be large enough to cover the cost of some new chairs that are also much needed.

JAN. 1, 1896.

Town House Committee report: on draft drawn on Treasurer, Apr. 4, 1896, to pay bills of 1895,		\$45 29
Tiles for cesspool,	\$3 24	
Grate for cesspool,	2 50	
Lumber for platform,	3 00	

Labor, 4 3-4 days,	\$ 8 00
Man and team to Marlboro,	1 50
Labor, 1-2 day,	1 00
Bills for glass,	6 35
French's bill,	19 70

\$45 29

J. E. FARNUM,

WM. H. BUCK,

*Town Hall Committee.*

From Jan. 1, 1896, to Dec. 31, 1896.

Cash on hand,	\$2 72
Cash from rent of hall,	326 75
Cash from old junk,	18 03

347 50

Paid W. H. Hill, burners, carting junk,	
water cooler, heater,	\$20 00
C. F. Robinson, for coal,	74 50
Geo. A. Joslyn, repairs on stove, furnace and pump,	13 30
W. B. Buck, carting,	5 61
G. E. Sherman, wood,	8 00
D. Aldrich, repairs on clocks,	2 50
W. H. Buck, step ladders,	3 40
A. F. Hyde, labor,	1 50
Ada M. Crouch, reseating chairs,	70
E. Hixson, setting glass,	70
Freight on gassolene,	2 32
Gilbert & Barker, for gasolene,	53 26
Dana Brigham, services as janitor,	150 00
Cash on hand,	11 71

\$347 50

Bill of E. A. Gibson, of 1895, for use of hall, unpaid, \$30 00

J. E. FARNUM,

W. H. BUCK.

*Accepted,*

## Treasurer's Report.

*WALDO B. FAY, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of  
Southborough.*

DR.

Jan.	1	Balance in treasury,		\$5,088	28
	25	State Treasurer,			284 20
		Burial of Paupers,	\$ 15	00	
		School fund,	269	20	
Feb.	1	Selectmen, license,			1 00
		Town Clerk,			2 50
	3	Town of Princeton, L. B. Howe to Feb. 1,			24 00
Mch	20	State Treasurer,			424 72
		Corporation tax,	\$343	66	
		National Bank tax,	77	93	
		Temp. support paupers,	3	13	
April	6	Overseers of Poor,			97 08
	21	Town of Hopkinton, school tuitions,			27 00
May	13	State Treasurer, support State paupers,			12 71
	18	G. G. Este, cemetery lot,			50 00
	26	State Treasurer, grade crossing matter,			956 55
		O. C. R. R. Co., " " "			1,776 45
	28	State Treasurer, police account, 6 months to May 1, 1896,			5,343 50
June	8	State Treasurer, cattle inspection,			93 75
Aug.	12	Town of Princeton, L. B. Howe acct. in full,			40 00



## TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

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Oct. 27	State Treasurer, in lieu of tax, 1896,	\$992 86
Nov. 3	City of Boston, " " "	6 33
21	State Treasurer, police account, 6 months to Nov. 1, 1896,	6,552 00
Dec. 5	School Board, State refund on account school superintendent,	403 00
11	State Treasurer,	6,616 38
	Corporation tax, \$5,677 61	
	National Bank tax, 517 77	
	Military Aid, 21 00	
	State Aid, 400 00	
21	State Treasurer, contagious diseases,	102 73
24	City of Salem, poor account,	55 29
25	County Treasurer, dog money,	346 14
	E. C. Bates, Justice, Oct. 1895 to Oct. 1896,	861 66
	School Board, sundry items,	43 98
	House of Correction, fines, Jan. 1, 1896, to Jan. 1, 1897,	40 00
	Road Commissioners, sale of gravel,	10 90
	Ovesseers of Poor,	107 30
	Town of Holbrook, poor account,	65 47
	Sale of cemetery lots,	137 00
	J. W. Lowe, \$60 00	
	L. R. Hayward, 30 00	
	Mrs. J. A. Perry, 15 00	
	H. S. Clarke, 12 00	
	Carrie Thompson, 20 00	
	Selectmen, license,	1 00
	H. F. Webster, Collector, 1894,	367 43
	S. H. Howes, " 1895,	1,262 95
	B. F. Prentiss, " 1896,	14,651 07
	Temporary loans effected 1896,	5,000 00
	Permanent loans effected 1896,	
	Marlborough Savings Bank,	
	note due March 27, 1897,	
	rate 4 1-2 per cent., \$3,000 00	

Marlborough Savings Bank, note due April 10, 1897, rate 4 per cent.,	\$2,000 00
Marlborough Savings Bank, note due Dec. 19, 1897, rate 4 1-2 per cent.,	4,000 00
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	9,000 00
Peoples National Bank, interest on general account,	93 69
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	\$60,938 92

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Jan. 23	J. W. McDonald, attorney, Cowern claim,	\$250 00
Mar. 10	G. L. Works, District Court,	2 75
	W. Magner, " "	8 08
	T. A. Salmon, " "	1 75
	E. S. Claffin, " "	14 34
	W. E. Barney, " "	5 40
	W. A. Gould, " "	2 80
	E. W. Tyler, " "	2 50
	J. H. Cadagan, " "	6 50
	F. Rougeau, " "	2 00
23	Marlborough Savings Bank, note;	3,000 00
April 8	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co., note,	2,000 00
July 11	T. H. Treadway, District Court,	3 54
	F. Rougeau, " "	2 25
	E. S. Claffin, " "	1 33
	W. E. Barney, " "	6 96
	State Treasurer, grade crossing matter,	273 30
23	Henry Newton, burial L. B. Howe,	35 00
	W. R. McFarland, burial F. Fairbanks,	35 00
Oct. 1	County Treasurer, 1-2 county tax,	948 00
10	W. E. Barney, District Court,	5 50
	J. F. Chickering, " "	2 15
Nov. 20	Estabrook & Co., note,	3,400 00

## TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

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Dec. 1	County Treasurer, 1-2 county tax,	\$948 00
5	Henry Newton, care cemetery lots,	71 89
10	State Treasurer, State tax, 1896,	1,137 50
31	Temporary loans of 1896,	5,000 00
	Interest account of 1896,	692 19
	Orders drawn by Selectmen,	19,129 92
	“ “ School Board,	7,265 89
	“ “ Road Commissioners,	8,333 82
	“ “ Overseers of Poor,	2,879 58
	Balance in Peoples National Bank,	5,471 07
		<hr/> \$60,938 92

## WILSON CHARITY FUND.

WALDO B. FAY, Town Treasurer, in account with Wilson  
Charity Fund.

## Dr.

1896.		
Jan. 1.	Balance in treasury,	\$30 00
Mar. 1.	Coupon from bond,	30 00
Sept. 1.	Coupon from bond,	30 00
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		\$90 00

## Cr.

1896.		
Dec. 8.	Paid Mrs. W. C. Metcalf,	\$50 00
	Balance Peoples' National Bank,	40 00
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		\$90 00

## WILSON CHARITY FUND.

CORDAVILLE, Jan. 12, 1897.

*To the Auditors of the Town of Southborough :*

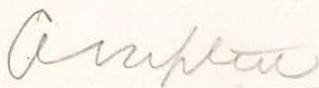
The Committee on Wilson Charity Fund submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1896 :

1896.

Jan. 1.	To cash on hand,	\$65 94	
Dec. 8.	To W. B. Fay, treasurer, interest,	50 00	
	By cash paid for supplies and		
	for various persons,		\$56 90
	By balance,		59 04
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		\$115 94	\$115 94

J. W. METCALF,  
*Treasurer.*





## Report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

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Several meetings of the Board have been held during the past year, but there has been, unfortunately, no improvement in the attendance. We have added a large number of books to the library, among them useful and valuable books of reference. The Committee on the Catalogue decided to advise the card system, now in vogue in most libraries, but on account of the great expense involved, nothing has been done yet. An expert would not do the work under \$800. Probably an additional grant will be asked for, to supplement the grant of dog money made last year. We have lost by death, one of our committee, Miss Lucy Fisher. She took an intelligent interest in this matter, and her place cannot easily be filled. The Librarian needs no words of commendation. We all know how well she does her work. The chairman acted for part of the year as treasurer, and was very glad when Mr. Waldo B. Fay accepted his election to this office.

### TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Waldo B. Fay, Treasurer, in account with the Fay Library.

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1896.		
Jan. 1.	Balance,	\$176 42
Dec. 24.	Town of Southborough interest on notes,	100 00
Dec. 31.	F. E. Buck, Librarian, fines, 1896,	11 04
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		\$287 46

## MONEY AT INTEREST.

Notes of Town of Southborough:

One dated Nov. 1, 1863, at 6 per cent. \$500 00

One dated Apr. 27, 1870, at 7 per cent. 1,000 00

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1896.

Apr. 14.	Paid A. E. Smith,	\$15 00
May 28.	G. M. Walker, book binding,	15 24
June 27.	Damrell & Upham, books,	70 73
July 20.	W. B. Smith, printing,	2 75
Aug. 30.	H. E. Cook, express,	15
Aug. 30.	F. D. Newton, acct. Flagg will,	50
Dec. 24.	H. A. McMaster, paper for cov'ng,	10 50
Dec. 31.	F. E. Buck, sundry payments,	2 27
	Damrell & Upham,	111 73
	Balance in bank,	58 59

• \$287 46

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO BURNETT, *Chairman.*

## LIBRARIAN'S STATEMENT.

SOUTHBOROUGH, Jan. 4, 1897.

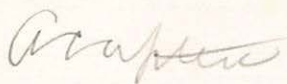
Whole number of books in the library,	7,235
Number of books purchased past year,	168
Number of books donated the past year,	18
Number of books delivered past year,	5,580
Number of books delivered on Saturdays,	4,273
Number of books delivered on Wednesdays,	1,307
Average number delivered on Saturday,	90 43-47
Average number delivered on Wednesday,	31 5-42
Greatest number to one family,	197
Greatest number in one week,	166
Greatest number on one Saturday,	124
Greatest number on one Wednesday,	61
Number of books replaced,	3
Amount collected for fines,	\$11 04

FRANCENA E. BUCK, *Librarian.*

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,  
1896.

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SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS.:  
THE ENTERPRISE PRINTING COMPANY,  
1897.



## **Report of the School Board.**

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Your Committee are glad to report another successful year.

The times demand more and more of us as the years go by. In order to keep abreast with the world's advancement education calls for better equipment and more thorough instruction each year. We feel that our schools have made progress along all lines of work.

Many changes have taken place in our corps of teachers, but we think all vacancies have been filled by thorough, progressive instructors.

Your committee have tried to be very economical this year, and but little has been done in the way of repairs. The grounds at the Center have been graded at a cost of forty-five dollars, and a new ceiling has been put into the Primary school at Southville at a cost of fifty-five dollars. With these exceptions the repairs have been slight; much more will need to be done another year.

In the death of Miss Lucy N. Fisher, Southborough lost a faithful and much honored teacher, one who served the town earnestly and devotedly for twenty-one years.

Our much-respected Superintendent, Mr. George A. Mirick, left us at the beginning of the fall term, but we were exceedingly fortunate in securing a man to fill his place who is thoroughly qualified. Mr. N. G. Howard is judicious, energetic and progressive, a man interested in his work. We are much indebted to him for the success of the year that is past.

We herewith submit a report of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1896.



*To the Auditors of the Town of Southborough:*

We respectfully submit the following report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1896.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Available for salaries, fuel, etc.

Town appropriation,	\$5,500 00	
From state for superintendent,	403 00	
From state school fund,	269 20	
From Hopkinton tuitions,	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,199 20
Orders drawn,		6,207 10
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$7 90

Available for incidentals, books, repairs, etc.

Town appropriation,	\$1,300 00	
Rent of Southville hall,	15 00	
From School Board,	28 98	
	<hr/>	\$1,343 98
Orders drawn,		1,058 79
Unexpended,		\$285 19

### RECAPITULATION.

Total school money,	\$6,199 20	
Total incidentals,	1,343 98	
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School orders,	\$6,207 10	
Incidental orders,	1,058 79	
	<hr/>	\$7,265 89
Total unexpended,		<hr/> \$277 29

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid for superintendence and instruction :

George A. Mirick, superintendent,	\$322 56
Nelson G. Howard, superintendent,	161 28
F. A. Luce, principal Peters' high school,	950 00
Hattie J. Harlow, asst. " " "	302 68
Wesley O. Leary, " " " "	197 40
Wesley O. Leary, Center grammar,	252 00
Martha Lewis, " "	180 00
Mable G. Crouch, Center primary,	360 00
M. Neary, asst. " "	105 00
A. Cooper, " " "	60 00
M. M. Sherman, West End,	396 00
Lillian R. Edmands, Southville primary,	189 00
Mary Dinnie, " "	135 00
A. M. Dorr, Southville grammar,	432 00
A. G. Edmands, Cordaville primary,	360 00
Adelaide Parmenter, Fayville grammar,	396 00
Mary Dinnie, Fayville primary,	84 00
M. Neary, " "	105 00
Mary E. Howe, singing,	99 00
M. E. Clark, singing,	36 00
Harriet Lacey, drawing,	150 00
A. C. Eames, drawing,	78 00
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	\$5,350 92
For Janitors:	
Center school,	\$302 50
West,	18 00
Southville primary,	18 00
Southville grammar,	18 00
Cordaville primary,	15 00
Fayville grammar and primary,	29 00
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	\$400 50

## MISCELLANEOUS.

C. F. Robinson, coal,	\$323 20
D. W. Mitchell coal,	58 41
Harvey Newton, coal and wood,	10 25
C. I. Parmenter, wood,	10 75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	57
M. Burns, working wood,	3 50
Willie Bates, working wood,	3 75
A. F. Johnson, wood,	16 00
Lyman Fallensby, wood,	5 50
Solomon Hyde, working wood,	9 25
A. D. Kaler, wood,	5 00
Arthur S. Johnson,	5 00
John Hunt, working wood,	1 00
John Gamache, wood,	3 50
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	\$455 68

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES OF INCIDENTAL MONEY.

Paid for books, supplies, etc.	
Seth A. Emery,	\$ 8 75
Edward Whitney Co.,	28 75
Silver, Burdett Co.,	44 39
Henry Holt & Co.,	5 10
George S. Perry,	22 35
Leach, Sherwell & Sanborn,	13 05
Frost & Adams,	4 93
Enterprise Publishing Co.,	3 33
Bates & Guild,	50
P. P. Caproni & Bro.,	1 50
Ginn & Co.,	67 28
Franklin Educational Co.,	4 38
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	97 51
Harriet Lacey, sundries,	1 98
Mary E. Howe, music,	5 00
J. S. Merrill & Son,	1 80

American book Co.,	\$33 12
Edward C. Babb & Co.,	28 55
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	3 93
University Publishing Co.,	6 00
Lampson & Trowbridge,	1 25
Rand, McNally & Co.,	11 52
Mildon's Variety Store,	1 00
George F. Nelson,	14 85
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	1 56
D. C. Heath & Co.,	4 72

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 \$417 10

## Miscellaneous:

Mrs. Macmun, carrying scholars,	\$162 00
Irving Smith, " "	35 00
Harry Johnson, labor,	10 20
H. E. Cook, express,	7 60
" " stamped envelopes,	10 90
Otis O. Leary, repairs,	27 45
George Joslyn, repairs,	24 00
E. F. Bigelow, repairs,	4 80
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	95
Charles F. Fairbanks, repairs,	7 25
C. H. Newton, grading at Center schools,	40 50
W. C. Metcalf, express,	20
George A. Mirick, sundries,	11 32
M. F. Mevis, sundries,	90
J. H. Warner,	3 50
Curtis Hyde, repairs,	58 67
Arthur F. Johnson, work,	2 50
H. F. Webster, taking school census,	20 00
L. F. Johnson, labor,	12 50
Edward Hixon, repairs,	4 30
Fred B. Gleason, plants,	6 50
F. A. Howe, plants,	1 50
Perry, Enslin & Co., repairs,	1 52
F. E. Jackson, filling diplomas,	1 40
Middlesex Newspaper Co., printing,	7 00



Eddie Hawkins, cutting kindlings,	\$1 00
Frank Brown, cleaning school rooms,	2 50
Mrs. J. O'Donnell, " " "	6 30
Mrs. Roach, " " "	17 00
Adeline Carpenter, " " "	2 00
J. H. Flagg, repairs,	10 35
Paul S. Lincoln, supplies,	7 75
E. L. Bridges, curtains,	12 06
Dana E. Brigham, repairs,	17 42
William J. O'Brien, labor,	4 20
Mrs. Evelyn Cook, express,	1 80
Waldo B. Fay, repairing clocks,	2 25
E. B. Simpson, carrying scholars,	13 75
B. F. Prentiss, repairs,	63 40
C. L. Fairbanks, express,	4 60
George E. Lane, repairs,	2 35
G. F. Barney, repairs,	8 05
Allyn & Bacon, supplies,	2 45

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\$641 69

M. F. MEVIS,  
E. F. COLLINS,  
P. S. LINCOLN,

*School Committee.*

## Superintendent's Report.

*To the School Committee of the Town of Southborough:*

I have the honor to present to you my first report of the schools of this town.

### STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Teachers.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Membership Dec. 18, 1896.
Peters High School,	Fred A. Luce, Westley O'Leary,	30	29	32
Centre Grammar,	Martha Lewis,	41.6	38	42
Southville Grammar,	Abbie M. Dorr,	40.6	38.5	43
Centre Primary,	Mabel G. Crouch, Aurie E. Cooper,	53.3	48.8	56
Southville Primary,	A. Gertrude Edmunds,	32.7	28	28
Fayville Grammar,	Adelaid R. Parmenter,	22.8	20.6	21
Fayville Primary,	Margaret Neary,	23.9	19.6	21
West,	M. Maud Sherman,	24.3	22.9	25
Southville Primary,	Mary Dinnie,	26.4	23.5	25
Total,				293
Special teacher of drawing, Alice C. Eames.				
Special teacher of music, May E. Clark.				

At the beginning of my work in September I found all the schools, with one exception, in the charge of teachers who had taught in the town the previous year, and consequently, the required work marked out in the course of study was well understood and regular class instruction was begun without the usual delay that is sure to result when any number of new teachers are employed.

At the outset it was necessary for me to learn the exact condition of the schools. A careful study of each grade was begun,

and I was gratified to find that excellent work was being done in nearly every school.

The best teaching should be done in the first six grades, and we are very fortunate in having for these grades competent and pains-taking teachers. I have been particularly interested in the work of Grades I, II and III. Easy first and second readers and new material for busy work have been provided, and an increased interest has been manifested by the pupils.

It is the object of modern busy work to instruct as well as to employ the time of the child. Formerly she was considered a good teacher who could keep "order," and order was invariably associated with sternness. I am glad that the practice of forcing a child to sit motionless upon a hard seat with his eyes fixed upon a book, has been stamped out of American schools.

We have in this town a teacher whose work compares favorably with that of any grade teacher that I have seen, and in her room the pupils present a happy, satisfied appearance, and are ready to attempt any task that the teacher is pleased to set for them. There has been no case of discipline in her room, and still there is order that would satisfy the most exacting. The secret of her success lies in the fact that she is interested in children, and instead of holding herself aloof from them, she enters into their childish work and leads them on carefully as they are able to advance. When she leaves the school-room after the session she is besieged by children who wish to walk beside her and talk with her. They ask questions and she answers them. This is a teacher who has not mistaken her calling.

The increased attendance at the Grammar Schools made it necessary to provide an additional amount of books and supplies, but in no other schools can the town expend money to a greater advantage. Only a small per cent. of our pupils ever go beyond the Grammar School, and therefore it is in our Grammar Schools that we ought to provide instruction that will aid the pupils in the work that they must encounter in their struggle for a livelihood.

In recent years educators have given considerable attention to the enrichment of Grammar School courses of study, and a



number of subjects formerly pursued only in the High School are now taught with success in the Grammar grades. An elementary knowledge of geometry and physics is of great value to pupils who are obliged to enter the work-shop in place of the High School. If we are able to place our Grammar Schools on the right footing the question of attendance at the High School will solve itself, for the pupils will have a desire for further knowledge and will appreciate the advantages offered them. The earnest work of our Grammar grade teachers is producing good results.

No school system is worth considering that does not incorporate into its principles the training of the individual. No two pupils are constituted exactly alike and, therefore, no rigid, cast-iron course of study slavishly followed can ever be made practical. It is true that there must be a basis upon which to work, but we destroy the effectiveness of our schools when we force our teachers to attempt to instruct all pupils according to certain rules framed by people who knew nothing of the physical or mental make-up of the particular pupils to be taught. Educators have sought out methods and means for instructing children and we owe them a debt of gratitude for their labors, but no honest progressive teacher will attempt to follow to the letter the directions of anybody. The teacher herself must be the director. She must know the child thoroughly before she can teach him.

Our teachers are employing the methods that can be made practical under existing circumstances. Much time and money would be wasted if we were to try to ape the city schools and disregard the wants of this particular community. By reason of our location our boys and girls are acquainted with nature and have a liking for nature study. Birds and flowers have been their playmates, and from earliest childhood they have observed the natural phenomena about them. Gravitation, evaporation, condensation of vapor and the action of heat and cold appeal to the thinking power of the child, and by judicious management a keen interest can be awakened in nature study, and this interest made to extend to all departments of the school. In observing the development of a plant or the habits of some animal, the mind of



an active country boy is often awakened to a desire for investigation and study. By the employment of such aids as we have at hand the school is made attractive to the pupils and we cannot fail to accomplish good results. Every school-room should be provided with a cabinet in which to keep collections of natural objects prepared by the pupils. A few mounted specimens of birds are of great value to a school. It will be my object to arouse a greater interest in this line of work.

During the year a spirit of destructiveness has been displayed by the pupils of two schools. I will call attention to Chapter 203, Section 78, Public Statutes, which provides that

“Whoever willfully and maliciously or wantonly and without cause destroys, defaces, mars or injures a school-house, church or other building erected or used for purposes of education or religious instruction, or for the general diffusion of knowledge, or an out-building, fence, well or appurtenance of such school-house, church or other building, or furniture, apparatus or other property belonging to or connected with such school-house, church or other building shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year.”

All ordinary cases of destructiveness should be dealt with and checked by the teacher, but pupils are found occasionally who are slow to listen to any advice that is not backed up by law. Our school buildings must be protected from wanton destruction and defacement, and I trust that the parents will co-operate with the school authorities in teaching the children to have a due regard for the rights of property.

The health of the children under my charge is to me of the first importance. Good sanitary arrangements in and about all school buildings is insured by our State laws, yet it is possible for harmful agencies to exist and escape even the vigilant eye of the inspector of public buildings. Chalk dust works disastrously upon the lungs when inhaled for a period of months. Hot air from a furnace or stove is unfit to breathe unless it contains some moisture. Bad management of a system of ventilation often destroys its usefulness.

I could enumerate a dozen other things that may work harm

to children in the best equipped school-room if due care and caution are not exercised by the teacher. I have found all my teachers anxious to improve in every way the sanitary condition of the school-rooms.

A careful janitor is of great service to the schools, and by his constant attention to his duties he almost insures the health of the pupils. In fair weather an out door romp is enjoyed by all healthy children, and we should insist upon ample exercise out of doors. Calisthenics can never take the place of exercise in the open air. Under proper conditions a boy who attends school is stronger physically than one who remains at home.

The selection of text books is often a very difficult task, and considering the great number of texts upon the same subject, we are fortunate if we secure the right books for our classes. At the beginning of the year vertical writing was introduced, and it requires but one glance at the written work of our pupils to convince the most skeptical that vertical writing is more easily learned and more easily read than the old slant writing. All unnecessary lines are omitted, and the difference between the written and the printed word is greatly reduced. This is a great advantage to the younger pupils, and of itself would warrant the adoption of the system.

The geographies in use were in very bad condition and I have begun to get a new stock. One Grammar School has been supplied with a new set, and in a short time I hope to have new geographies in the hands of all the pupils. I have collected and classified the school books of the town in order to use them to the best advantage. A great loss often results from an imperfect knowledge of the number and condition of our school books. When it has been possible I have used the old books in exchange for new ones.

The attendance at our High School is not as large as we could wish and an earnest effort is being made to raise the standard of the school. The division of the town into four villages makes it difficult to induce pupils from all parts of the town to attend the High School, yet I believe it is possible to have a school here that will keep our pupils from attending a similar



school in a neighboring town. Two teachers are now employed and books and supplies are not withheld, and the towns-people are desirous of seeing the Peters High School in a prosperous condition.

It is not possible for the majority of the pupils who are graduated from our Grammar Schools to attend a High School, yet I believe that many more bright pupils should be attracted to our High School. The great drawback of the High Schools of this country has been the impracticable course of study. Educators have selected subjects with reference to their own personal tastes and have not taken the pupils' likes and dislikes into consideration. We cannot successfully teach a pupil until we arouse in him a lively interest in the subject to be learned. In order to interest our pupils we are in duty bound to employ every method within our grasp. The bare text-book work of our schools is generally very monotonous, if not very dull, and this yoked to the old question and answer method of conducting the recitations, is enough to give any healthy, ambitious pupil a strong dislike for the High School. School men have come to realize that pupils are to be studied first and then taught, and that the teaching must be along the lines of study that are found to be interesting to the pupils.

The natural sciences afford ample means for arousing enthusiasm for study. As elementary nature study interests the child of ten, so does the more advanced work in the natural sciences interest the High School pupils. In order that an opportunity may be given for such work under favorable conditions the laboratory has been fitted with new conveniences. A double table has been constructed, having a raised shelf for reagent bottles and closets underneath for storing apparatus and materials. The table is sixteen feet long and four feet wide and will accommodate fourteen pupils at work in chemistry or physics, and will be of great use to pupils making individual analysis and investigations. A work bench six feet long and two feet wide has been put in place and tools have been provided so that the pupils may construct simple apparatus for illustrating principles in physics. In years past much of the apparatus and materials bought for the

laboratory has been broken and wasted. This loss we hope to check by having some order about the room where the pupils work and by making each one responsible for whatever is entrusted to his care. After adding to the work in the natural sciences we hope to strengthen every other department of our school and make it possible for our pupils to prepare themselves here for higher institutions of learning. There is no reason why this High School should not fit pupils for colleges and technical schools, and I hope to see it done in the future. Hard work on the part of the teachers may generally be depended upon, and with the hearty co-operation of the parents there will be material progress and the standard of the High School will be raised. The report of the principal, giving further details of the work, will be found in another place.

The work of the special teachers in drawing and music has been very satisfactory. I have noticed marked progress in drawing in the lower grades. The free hand work is enjoyed by the pupils, and they show quite a degree of skill. The mechanical drawing aids greatly in the study of mathematics and the sciences. With the steady support of the people we may look for good results of our work. There is a healthful activity in our schools and steady progress may be expected.

I wish to acknowledge my appreciation of the services rendered by the teachers, and to express my thanks to the Committee for the uniform courtesy and consideration received from them.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON G. HOWARD.



## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF PETERS HIGH SCHOOL.

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The condition of the High School at the present time has some encouraging features, while others are not by any means what they should be for an institution boasting of the name of High School.

Perhaps it would be well to look first at the side that is the brighter and then go to the adverse conditions and glance at their causes and see if in any way they can be counteracted or overcome.

While the total attendance is not nearly what it should be, yet the average attendance of the actual membership of the school shows considerable gain. There are now, except in a few cases, very few absences for other than necessary and unavoidable reasons. The average amount of work done by pupils, though by no means what it should be, has undoubtedly increased and there has been a perceptible increase in the number of pupils who prepare their work to greater or less extent outside of the school room and the hours specially given to school work. No real progress can be made by the vast majority of pupils in any school of the higher grades without some such outside preparation, so any change for the better, even if only a little, in this direction is a distinct advance toward a higher plane of work.

The course of study pursued for the last year is practically the same as that of the preceding year, and was mentioned at some length in the report of last year.

The membership is far below what it should be. For this there are many causes, some unavoidable and some perhaps of such a character that a change for the better can be made. The fact

that the town is scattered instead of being largely concentrated in one village as some of our neighboring towns are, is undoubtedly one chief cause of this defect. Since I have been in Southboro I have known of several instances where pupils have commenced to attend school in the fall, but when the bad weather of winter came they had to leave, as they had no means of transportation available, and lived at such a distance that it would not be wise to walk. The fact of the town being composed of widely separated villages also brings us into competition with another town much larger in size and possessed of a High School which is supposed to do work of a higher grade than what we do. Many pupils for years past have been going to Westboro from part of this town. Every one that goes there influences some others and so the drain goes on. The pupils cannot be much blamed as the impression has long prevailed without being corrected, that a higher grade of work is done in this school than can be done in our own, besides it is much easier of access from Southville and Cordaville than our own school. Perhaps there is no branch of work in our schools of more importance both as a means of mental development, and as a preparation for practical life than the natural sciences. This fact has been but little realized till within a short time, and even now is not to the extent that it should be and will be in the near future. When this result is reached we may cease to be so largely a nation of clerks, and the rewards of skilled labor will be bestowed upon our own people, where now we find that in nearly all mechanical work requiring special skill the labor has to be obtained from abroad. I never realized so fully the practical side of scientific work in our schools, as when during the last summer I heard a manufacturer of machinery say of an intelligent workman that while his general intelligence was very high, yet the fact that he knew scarcely anything about physics was constantly leading him into the most absurd mistakes. To do efficient work in these branches requires quite an outlay of money on the part of school authorities and the use of much time and of careful supervision and direction on the part of teachers.

For work in chemistry considerable has been done in the



past by the Committee, but the condition of the room used for a laboratory was such that accurate work and proper care of apparatus on the part of pupils was impossible, but as is mentioned in the Superintendent's report much has been done to remove these disadvantages, and better work with less waste and expense can be done than ever before.

In physics there is almost no apparatus that has not been broken or out of repair for years. The Superintendent has, however, had a bench and tools placed in one part of the laboratory so that many pieces of apparatus can be constructed there with little expense. Many kinds of apparatus cannot, however, be constructed in this way, and a beginning should be made in the acquisition of such material if we are to try to bring the School up to modern requirements in such matters.

The course of study with which we are at work is superior to former ones in many ways, but yet is sadly deficient in many respects. The different courses should be a preparation for more advanced work in colleges and scientific schools as well as the normal schools, if one wished to carry his work farther; but as it is now when one has graduated he has got no where in particular—his school life comes abruptly to a close without fitting him for anything else. It should be possible for a pupil to go directly from our High School to college or to the scientific school instead of having to go elsewhere for a year, but now this cannot be done unless the teachers are willing to give time outside school hours to such pupils. It certainly seems as though a thorough revision of our course of study should be made in some particulars. The work in English needs special attention, for while the course is perhaps as good as in the average school of our grade, yet it is utterly inadequate unless revised to accomplish what should be one of the chief aims of our school work; i. e., that pupils should be able to express their thoughts orally or upon paper clearly and intelligently so that the hearer may be able to tell what was meant, and just what was meant.

Since Dec. 18, there have been two additions to the membership of the school so that it now stands at thirty-four, the largest number that it has been at that time of year for some time.

There are many other things that might be considered, both encouraging and discouraging if space permitted, but those that have been mentioned are among the most important, and those requiring most immediate attention.

F. A. LUCE,  
*Principal Peters High School.*



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## Auditors' Report.

*To the Citizens of the Town of Southborough:*

The Board of Auditors herewith present the twenty-fourth annual report, for the financial year ending December 31, 1897.

The following reports of town officers and committees have been carefully examined by us, together with the vouchers and bank balances, all of which are correct.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. NEWTON, 2nd,

BERT E. KEMP,

H. W. SAWIN.

## Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 7, 1898.

### TOWN CLERK.

Henry A. McMaster.

### TOWN TREASURER.

Waldo B. Fay.

### TOWN COLLECTOR.

Benjamin F. Prentiss.

### SELECTMEN.

Francis D. Newton,	Term expires March 1898
Charles F. Choate, Jr.,	" " " 1899
Daniel W. Mitchell,	" " " 1900

### ASSESSORS.

Francis D. Newton,	Term expires March 1898.
Adoniram J. Newton,	" " " 1899.
De Clinton Nichols,	" " " 1900.

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Benjamin F. Prentiss,	Term expires March 1898.
Curtis Hyde,	" " " 1899.
Cyrus A. Hyde,	" " " 1900.



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Edward F. Collins,	Term expires March 1898
Paul S. Lincoln,	" " " 1899
Martin F. Mevis,	" " " 1900

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Walter M. Fay,	Term expires March 1898
George Cantello,	" " " 1900

## CONSTABLES.

Daniel F. Kelly,	James H. Caddigan,	Thomas H. Salmon,
Francis D. Newton,	James F. Chickering.	

## TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

W. H. Buck,	J. E. Farnum,	Aaron W. Hosmer
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## COMMITTEE ON COMMON AND CEMETERIES.

George Cantello,	David F. Howe,	Francis D. Newton,
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## AUDITORS.

Charles H. Newton, 2nd.,	Bert E. Kemp,	Harry W. Sawin.
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## SEXTONS.

Henry Newton,	Charles H. Lincoln.
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## TRUSTEES OF THE FAY LIBRARY.

Hon. F. B. Fay,	Mrs. W. B. Buck,	Mrs. C. Temple,
Rev. Waldo Burnett,	W. H. Buck,	A. E. Bacon,
Rev. M. F. Mevis,	Mrs. L. W. Newton,	Mrs. D. Newton,
Francis Wright,	D. Harrington,	John A. Salmon,
John Stone,	Wesley A. O'Leary,	J. Cronican.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

Francis A. Fay,	E. B. Simpson,	Cyrus A. Hyde.
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## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Francis Wright,                      Paul S. Lincoln,                      Curtis Hyde,  
   D. C. Nichols,                      H. A. McMaster.

## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

C. B. Sawin,                      D. C. Nichols,                      Paul S. Lincoln,  
   Otis O'Leary,                      Francis Wright.

## POUND KEEPER.

W. C. Simpson.

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

H. A. McMaster,                      Francis Wright,                      D. W. Mitchell,  
   C. B. Sawin,                      Paul S. Lincoln.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

H. A. McMaster.

## FIELD DRIVERS.

Appleton L. Newton,                      Irving Hosmer,                      J. J. Braithwaite.

## Appropriations for 1897.

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For Schools,	\$5500.00
„ „ Incidentals,	1300.00
Support of Poor,	2250.00
Salaries of Town Officers,	2000.00
Highways,	2500.00
Common,	50.00
Cemeteries,	300.00
Sinking Fund,	1000.00
Contingent Expenses,	1000.00
State Aid,	500.00
Interest on Town Debt,	700.00
Street Lighting,	1100.00
Snow Bills,	300.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
G. A. R. Relief Fund,	50.00
Fay Library,	50.00
Repairs on Town House,	700.00
Firemen,	300.00
New Roads,	2000.00
Equipment — Fire Department,	800.00
Sidewalks,	200.00

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\$22700.00

Voted the Dog money to the Fay Library.

# Town Clerk's Report.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

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Births registered—males,	23	
Births registered—females,	20	
Total,		43
Marriages registered,	21	
Deaths registered—males,	20	
Deaths registered—females,	22	
Total,		42

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## DEATHS—1897.

DATE.	NAME.	YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
Jan. 27.	Anna B. (Johnson) Bellows,	73	3	23
„ 27.	Jane (Noonan) Quinlan,	67		
„ 30.	Edward Connors,		2	8
Feb. 7.	Eva L. Vezina,			2
„ 8.	Helen Jane Seavey,	2		13



## DEATHS.—Continued.

DATE.	NAME.	YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
„ 12.	Lucy B. (Goddard) Beals.	67	11	
„ 18.	Perarilla,			
Mch. 2.	Sullivan F. Onthank,	76	4	12
„ 4.	Mary Marguritti Pedrolì	2	2	9
„ 9.	John Kist,	50		
Apr. 2.	Roev Norio	1	7	
„ 13.	Asa T. Hill	76		
„ 17.	Mary Arbilla,			15
„ 23.	Maria Varillo,	33	2	
May 4.	Mary G. (Ball) Barnard,	86	2	6
„ 20.	John James Lee,	3	1	3
„ 21.	Lovina P. (Woods) Underwoods,	79	6	22
June 3.	Bradly,			
„ 11.	Victoria (Shennach) Gibhardt,	27		22
„ 23.	McGrain,			
July 24.	Joseph Henry Gereway,		8	2
„ 29.	Julia E. Burnes,	17		8
Aug 9.	Helen F. Maley,	1		22
„ 14.	Ramond La France,	1	2	
„ 20.	Joseph F. Berry,	1	7	16
„ 26.	Lingi Novia,			4
Sept. 7.	Sarah T. Burns,	15		17
„ 10.	Benjamin Davis,	87		27
„ 12.	James Sheean,		3	20
„ 12.	Mary Edna Richards,		9	10
„ 16.	Mary F. King,		7	
„ 16.	Charles F. Fairbanks,	39		
„ 27.	Arnold Manthorn,		6	4
„ 28.	Elizabeth Murphy,	20		
Oct. 6.	Gross,			
„ 18.	Samuel A. Brooks.	56	9	27
„ 31	Mary (Leonard) McGrath,	72		
Nov. 23	Lucius P. Hayward,	85	11	12

Dec.	9.	Frank H. Forten,		11	
"	13.	Ann M.(Fox) Webster,	67	1	1
"	15.	Abram Hyde,	86	8	26
"	24.	Benjamin S. Procter,	79	1	11

Number of Dogs licensed—males,			145	
"	"	" females,	18	
Total,				163

Paid County Treasurer,	\$347.40
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HENRY A McMASTER,  
*Town Clerk.*

## Selectmen's Report.

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*To the Inhabitants of Southborough, Mass.:*

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1897.

We have drawn orders on the Town Treasurer, which have been paid by him as shown in this report, in payment of the following bills:

### MONEY APPROPRIATED SUBJECT TO SELECTMEN'S ORDERS :

Salaries,	\$2000.00
Cemeteries and Common,	350.00
Contingent Expense,	1000.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Post 44 for Relief,	50.00
Fire Apparatus, etc.,	800.00
Services of Firemen,	300.00
Repairs & Heating Town Hall,	700.00
	\$5,300.00

## SALARIES PAID TO MARCH 1, 1898.

## SELECTMEN

Francis D. Newton, Charles F. Choate Jr.	
Daniel W Mitchell,	\$150.00
	2.10

## TOWN CLERK.

Henry A. McMaster,	\$75.00
Recording Births, Deaths, etc.	34.10
Expenses,	25.70

## TOWN TREASURER.

Waldo B. Fay,	\$200.00
For Box in Safety Vault,	2.00
Stationery & Postage,	6.20
Railroad fares,	5.59

## COLLECTOR TAXES

Benjamin F. Prentiss,	\$200.00
Printing Postage & Stationery	15.50

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

M. E. Mevis, P. S. Lincoln, E. F. Collins,	\$150.00
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## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

B. F. Prentiss, Curtis Hyde, Cyrus Hyde,	\$100.00
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## ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Chas. H. Newton, Walter M. Fay, Geo. Cantello	125.00
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## BALLOT CLERKS &amp; TELLERS.

John A. Salmon, March Meeting	\$3.00
Richard Cronin, " "	3.00
Timothy A. Bagley, ..	3.00



## BALLOT CLERKS, ETC. —continued.

W. A. O'Leary, March meeting,	\$3.00
Eugene Emery, " "	3.00
De C. Nichols, May " Special	3.00
Jeremiah Leahey, " " "	3.00
T. H. Bagley, " " "	3.00
R. E. Cronin, " " "	3.00
T. H. Bagley, Nov. " "	3.00
A. J. Newton, " " "	3.00
J. Leahey, " " "	3.00
De C. Nichols, " " "	3.00

## POLICE.

Paid William E. Barney, Salary & Team	\$1,551.25
" F. A. Dorr, "	830.00
" C. C. Hildreth, "	280.00
" W. A. Gould, "	322.50
" P. H. O'Brien, "	842.50
" W. W. Day, "	822.50
" Geo. L. Works, "	845.00
" E. W. Tyler, "	860.00
" Fred Rougeau, "	840.00
" E. S. Claffin, "	785.00
" Austin McDonough, "	840.00
" M. McAvoy, "	827.50
" W. J. Washington, "	842.50
" Lyman Follensby, "	845.00
" Everett McTiernan, "	552.50
" Wm. T. Harrington, "	500.00
" Richard E. Cronin, "	487.50

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\$12,873.75

## STATE AID.

John W. Bates,	\$72.00
Martha A. Farnum,	48.00
Henry F. Pope,	48.00
Sargh J. Hemenway,	48.00
Abbie E. Chickering,	48.00
Lucius I. McMaster,	42.00
Anna M. Brooks,	4.00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

John W. Bates,	\$120.00
Mary Paradi,	58.00
Simeon O. Taylor,	24.00
Ephraim Ward,	66.00
Forrest E. Day,	128.00

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\$706.00

## CEMETERIES &amp; COMMON COMMITTEE.

H. A. McMaster,	\$7.50
S. W. Eustis,	6.30
C. L. Hawkins,	28.57
Henry Newton,	50.60
W. H. Hill,	3.01
Henry Newton,	73.75
Charles H. Newton,	176.54
W. B. Fay,	19.50
Wm. Nicholson & Son,	6.10

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\$374.87

## TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Dana E. Brigham,	\$41.83
H. A. McMaster,	52.00
George Cantello.	7.43
John Sealey,	1.25
Cantello & Salmon,	32.85
W. H. Buck,	17.49
W. H. Hill.	418.37
W. H. Buck,	6.60
C. O. Grady,	8.38
George F. Barney,	6.08
A. B. Howe,	14.94

## ASSESSORS.

Francis D. Newton,	\$105.00
Use of Team,	5.00
De C. Nichols,	117.50
Use of Team,	8.00
Paid Type Writing,	1.00
Postage and Stationery,	2.18
Express,	.90
A. J. Newton,	115.00
Use of Team,	5.00

## BOARD OF REGISTRARS.

H. A. McMaster, Clerk,	\$50.00
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## CATTLE INSPECTOR.

W. H. Buck.	\$250.00
(One half to be paid back by the State)	

## LIBRARIAN.

Francena E. Buck,	\$75.00
Francena E. Buck,	42.00
Care of fires,	5.00

## AUDITORS.

H. W. Sawin,	\$15.00
Postage,	5.00
Use of team,	.50
Thomas E. Waldron,	13.75
Stamps and Sundries	1.30
Charles A. Newton, 2nd,	14.25

## FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES, ETC.

Boston Woven Hose Co. Couplings Hand Engine	6.50
H. A. Lamprey Oil, Lamps, etc., and cone	
Chemical No. 1.	5.52
Boston Woven Hose Co.	
$\frac{1}{2}$ Doz. Lanterns,	13.00
Fire Axe for Hand Engine	1.75
Iron Bar " " "	1.25
Play Pipe " " "	13.50
14 ft. Suction Hose " "	32.00
3 Doz. Paper Pails,	12.60
Knight & Thomas 4 Extinguishers,	88.00
H. A. McMaster Supplies,	54.77
J. E. Welch Repairing Hook & Ladder	
House, Cordaville,	65.00
William Gledhill, Desk for Hook & Ladder	
House, Cordaville,	5.28
G. F. McDonald Springs for Hook & Ladder,	
Truck, Cordaville.	20.00
Shifting Ladder Hook, Cordaville,	2.00
Express	.25
A. W. Hayden, Painting Hook & Ladder Truck	
Cordaville,	2.00
G. F. McDonald, Brace for Hook & Ladder Truck	1.50
John Robbins Mfg Co. badges Chemical No. 2.	10.00



J. E. McDougal, 3 kegs Soda,	10.08
2 Carboys Oil Vitriol	3.00
2 Carriers,	7.66
Paul S. Lincoln, Bell for Chemical	
No. 2. House,	15.00
J. H. Flagg, Painting and Papering	
Chemical No. 2 House.	10.00
Knight & Thomas, 24 Lead Stoppers,	.72
" " " 1 Extinguisher,	
Chemical, No. 2.	22.00
Knight & Thomas 1 Automatic Nozzle	
H. & L No. 2	2.50
H. A. McMaster, Supplies for H. & L. No. 1,	7.89
A. B. Howe & Co. Lumber " " " 1,	
House.	45.75
W. C. Simpson, Labor on H. & L. No. 1,	
House,	26.47
S. R. Jones, Rent Engine House Chemical	
No. 2	10.00
Gleason & Bailey, Hub for H. & L. Truck	
No. 1	.63
C. B. Frost & Co. Lock and Keys H. & L. 2,	4.55
Paul S. Lincoln Lock and Keys Chemical	
No. 5.	3.55
J. S. Gates, Curtains, etc. Chemical No. 2	3.14
G. F. McDonald, Springs for H. & L.	
Truck No. 1,	20.00
D. W. Mitchell, 1 ton Coal H. & L.	
Truck, No. 2	6.50
John Robbins Mfg Co. Badges, H. & L.	
Co. No. 1	22.50
W. C. Simpson, Supplies and Work on	
Truck No. 1	4.00
Henry Newton, 2 Tons of Coal. Chemical	
No. 2.	12.00
Anna M. Brooks, 3 Ladders	4.00

C. B. Wilson, Painting on H. & L. Truck, No. 1.	3.50
Geo. A. Joslyn Labor, etc. on H. & L. Truck No 1,	4.78
H. A. McMaster, Supplies and Furnishing H. & L. House No. 1	13.10
Francis Wright, 1 Gr. Bottles for Dept.	3.37
Marlboro Coal Co. 2 Tons Coal Fayville Co.	12.50
" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ " " H. & L. Co. No. 1	3.00
G. W. Nichols, Bldg. Assn. Rent Fayville Co.	60.00
John B. McGrath Repair Fayville Engine	16.00
Curtis Hyde, Labor and Material H. & L. No 1	2.79
D. W. Mitchell, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord Wood " " 2.	1.60
D. W. Mitchell, Supplies,	.40
C. F. Robinson $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Coal Fayville Co.	3.00
Mrs. S. B. Newton, Rent Fayville Engine Co.	12.00
F. H. Haviland Co. Stationery and Fare to Boston for H. & L. No. 1.	2.21
Geo. Cantello, Labor etc. Building Chimney H. & L. No. 1.	6.00
F. D. Newton, Paid M. C. Warren Lock and Keys Fayville Co.	3.25
W. H. Walker, Brakes for Hand Engine	7.00
Thomas Fitzgerald Oil etc for H, & L. Co. No. 2.	2.38

736.71

## PAID FIREMEN, SERVICE AT FIRES.

Hook and Ladder and Chemical Co. No. 1	5.00
" " " " " "	
Steward No, 1,	10.00
Hand Engine Co., Fayville,	11.20
E. Gilmore Hauling Engine to Summerman fire,	2.50

E. Gilmore hauling engine to Pine fire.	5.00
Chemical Co. No. 2 Southville,	57.50
E. Qumleten Co. No. 2 Southville Steward,	10.00
Horace E. Wheeler Hauling Chemical No 1 to Crystal Spring Fire,	1.50
Hauling H & L Truck to Summerman fire,	.75
John B. McGraw Steward House Fayville,	10.00
Owin M. Caldwell Service at Pine Hill fire,	1.20
Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2 Cordaville Services at fires,	39 60
Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2 Cordaville Steward,	10 00

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 \$164.25

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Southborough Enterprise, Printing Town Warrants,	\$9.45
J. W. Butterfield, Medical Attendance, at Lockup,	3.00
Southborough Charitable Society, Refreshments for Officers, March meeting,	4.25
F. H. Haviland, Copies,	5.54
S. R. Day Constable Posting Warrants,	4.00
S. R. Day, Constable Services at Town Meeting,	3.00
Southborough Enterprise, Printing Auditors Reports,	82.45
Times Publishing Co. Printing Registrars' Notices, etc.,	17.75
Southborough Enterprise Printing Warrants,	2.25
S. R. Day Memorial day,	100.00
W. C. Simpson Repairs on Pound,	2.00
Marlborough Gas, Light Co., Gas Fixtures for vault,	4.75
S. F. Williams Special Police Town Meet- ing May 4,	2.00
J. Cappeletti Board of Metropolitan Police,	7.26

F. H. Haviland Copies for Selectmen,	3.34
Sanford Sawlette Stationery for Assessors,	9.05
Thomas H. Salmon, Constable, Posting Warrants,	4.00
Harvey B. Wilder, Copies of taking of land by the City of Boston and Commonwealth,	21.35
John P. Lovell Arms Co. Cartridges etc.	2.45
Francis Wright Supplies for Lockup etc.,	2.49
C. P. Jones Medical Attendance of Prisoners,	5.00
C. P. Jones Medical Attendance and taking Italian to Mass. Hospital,	10.50
Geo. J. Searles Examination of James Onthank Insane patient	4.00
W. E. Barney, Police Badges	3.75
James McGraw, On account of Grade Cross- ing near Lavelle's,	500.00
Marlboro Times Pub. Co. Printing Tax Bills	14.00
A. B. Howe & Co. Lumber for shelves in vault	5.12
Marlboro Times, Printing of Ballot and Warrants,	8.75
Theodore Metcalf & Co. Fumagating Lamp etc.	6.50
D. E. Brigham Labor and Expense account of vault.	5.98
C. L. Hawkins, conveying Witness to West- boro Trial of Liquor Case	3.50
Theodore Metcalf & Co., Alcohol, etc. for Board of Health	6.50
Enterprise, Printing Warrants, etc.	5.50
Francis Wright, Brimstone,	.48
C. P. Jones, Medical attendance Police Office	5.00
James McGraw, on account Grading Lavel- le Crossing,	1492.52
Jas. F. Chickering, constable at Town Meeting	3.00
Thos. H. Salmon, Constable at Town Meeting	3.00
Times Printing Co. Printing Voting List, Regis-	



tration Posters and Warrants	17.25
T. H. Salmon, Constable Posting Warrants,	8.00
Ira M. Beeman, Printing Assessors Reports,	67.00
Francis A. Fay, Care and Water for trough on Cordaville road	5.00
Francis D. Newton, Insurance on Town Hall	178.20
W. E. Barney, Expenses on account of Liquor Cases and Trials	5.86
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Freight on Drain Pipe, Sears Street Bridge.	1.73
Geo. Cantello, Labor Self and Men	18.00
F. A. Power, Grating Sears Road Bridge	5.12
Waldo Bros., Drain Pipe Sears Road Bridge	19.50
Walter M. Fay, Men and Team,	22.52
H. F. Webster, Insurance Peters High School	20.00
Dr. P. J. Dervin, Medical Attendance, James Connors (Kidder House Burglar)	10.00
D. C. Nichols, Distributing Assessors Reports Express,	6.00 .75
Extra Service as Assessor, Travel to Bos- ton, etc.	6.00
Moving Low Library,	2.00
H. A. McMaster, Stationery for Selectmen.	.62
F. D. Newton, Time and Expenses to Boston Abating Taxes	4.00
F. H. Haviland, Typewriting for Selectmen	1.25
Charles F. Choate Jr. To Professional Services, Collecting taxes of James McGraw, trial of Commonwealth vs. Mattioli, attend- ing Court July 13th. on Cordaville cases, trial of Commonwealth vs Kane, Same vs. Kelley, Same vs. Gallagher appearance before Committee of Legislature on petition relating to Sewerage and bill for remedies for damage by water works, bringing Suits vs. City of Boston for taking schoolhouse and lot and services respect- ing settlement including services March 3, July 13, Dec. 18, and	

other days,	\$100.00
Paid entry fee of Boston,	6.00
Times Pub. Co. Receipt book for Selectmen,	4.75
F. D. Newton Cash paid Recording Deed,	.64
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	\$2880.97

The several bills on account of Sears Road and Lavelle crossing Bridge are to be refunded by the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.

#### TOTAL AMOUNTS OF ORDERS DRAWN

For Salaries of Town Officers,	\$1961.57
“ Police	12873.75
State Aid and Soldiers Relief,	706.00
Town Hall Committee,	607.22
Cemetery “	374.87
Fire Department Supplies etc.	736.71
Firemen Services at Fires	164.25
Contingent Expenses.	2880.97
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	20,305.34

FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
CHAS. F. CHOATE, JR.,  
D. W. MITCHELL,  
*Selectmen of Southborough.*

## Juror List.

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The Selectmen herewith present the following list of names for the Juror list, to be submitted to the town for approval at the Annual Town Meeting, to be held March 7, 1898:

Cyrus A. Hyde,  
Albert F. Hyde,  
George F. Barney,  
George A. Richards,  
Frederick A. Smith.  
Harry W. Sawin,  
Charles L. Johnson,  
Augustus E. Bacon,  
Allen D. Howe,  
Charles A. Wood,  
William E. Weisman,  
John L. Byard,  
George C. Fisher,  
Frederick Moulton,  
William A. Gould,  
Albro W. Newton,

Willis C. Newton,  
Richard M. Lincoln,  
Adoniram J. Newton,  
Charles L. Hawkins,  
John F. Pearl,  
Michael J. Powers,  
Lyman Follensby,  
George Cantello,  
Richard E. Cronin,  
Benjamin H. Clemons,  
Walter M. Fay,  
Jeremiah Leabey,  
Adelbert E. Collins,  
John A. Salmon,  
Dana E. Brigham,  
De Clinton Nichols.

FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
CHARLES F. CHOATE,  
D. W. MITCHELL.

*Selectmen of Southborough.*

## Assets of Southborough.

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8 School houses, Furniture and Land,	\$10,000 00
Public Library (books)	4,000 00
Town House and furnirure,	25,000 00
Road Scraper etc.,	150 00
Land for road materials,	150 00
2 Safes,	400 00
Hearse,	100 00
Lockup and land,	800 00
Road Materials,	500 00
Uncollected taxes 1894,	119 28
"        "    1896	1,043 39
"        "    1897	2,174 74
Land for Cemetery,	3,000 00

Due from Commonwealth on account of Police,	2,065 75
Deposited in Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.,	53,048 55
Money in hands of Town Treasurer,	7,764 36
Fire apparatus, building furniture and supplies,	2,600 00

FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
CHAS. F. CHOATE,  
D. W. MITCHELL,  
*Selectmen of Southborough.*



## Town's Indebtedness.

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Two Notes due Fay Library.	1500.
Funds in Perpetual Trust for care of Lots in Cemetery,	1550.

### NOTES PAYABLE.

Marlboro Sav. Bank Note due Mar. 27, 1899, 4 per cent,	3000.
Marlboro Sav. Bank, Note due Apr. 10, 1899 4 per cent,	2000.
Marlboro Sav. Bank, Note due Dec. 16, 1899, $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent,	3000.
Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co. Note due Apr. 6, 1899 4 per cent,	2000.
Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co. Note due May 7, 1899, 4 per cent,	2000.
	15, 050

FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
CHAS. F. CHOATE, JR.,  
D. W. MITCHELL,  
*Selectmen of Southborough.*

FUNDS HELD IN PERPETUAL TRUST FOR CARE OF  
LOTS IN CEMETERY, VIZ:—

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Mrs. H. Maria Fay,	\$100.00
Heirs of Curtis Newton,	100.00
Mrs. Sarah Fisher,	100.00
Mrs. Mary A. Nichols,	100.00
Miss Lucretia L. Brigham,	100.00
Heirs of Isaac Smith,	100.00
Hannah W. Wyman,	100.00
Ashbel Howe,	100.00
Ephraim Chamberlain	100.00
Ella E. Williams,	50.00
John Chamberlain,	50.00
William Colilns,	150.00
Manassah Fay,	100.00
Seth Whiting,	100.00
Addison F. Johnson,	100.00
Marshall Whittemore,	100.00
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FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
CHAS. F. CHOATE, JR.  
D. W. MITCHELL.

*Selectmen of Southborough.*

# Road Commissioners Report.

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR STREET LAMPS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Appropriated,	\$1,100 00	
Expended,	1,037 25	
Amount unexpended,		\$62 75
Expenses in Southborough center.		
Paid H. F. Webster,		
from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31,	\$305 97	
for repairs,	9 14	
Expenses in Cordaville and Southville,		\$315 11
Paid D. F. Kelley,		
from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1897,	\$406 23	
for repairs,	4 10	
		\$410 33
Expenses in Fayville.		
Paid F. W. Brown		
from Jan. 1, to April 1,	\$69 30	
for repairs,	1,25	
		\$70 55
Paid T. M. Laurence		
from April 1, to Dec. 31, 1897,	\$223 76	
for repairs,	13 50	
		\$237.26
Paid J. B. McGrath, repairs,		4.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CANTELLO,  
WALTER M. FAY,  
*Road Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF GUIDE BOARDS FOR 1897.

- 2 near house of Mrs. Diana Greenough.
- 1 near house of John A. Salmon.
- 2 near house of Asa Reade.
- 1 near house of H. V. Hayward.
- 1 near house of L. T. Collins.
- 2 near Post Office in Fayville.
- 1 near house formerly of J. G. Eames.
- 1 at junction of Cordaville road and Main st.
- 1 at junction of Cordaville road and turnpike.
- 2 near house of Mrs. Mary Smith.
- 2 near store at Cordaville.
- 2 near house of John Herne.
- 2 near house of E. B. Simpson.
- 2 near house of A. Hamblet,
- 2 near school house lot in Ward 5.
- 1 at junction Southville road and Main St.
- 1 near house of heirs of Joseph Burnett.
- 1 near house of I. G. Howe.
- 3 near house of David O'Connell.
- 2 near house of A. F. Johnson.
- 2 south of house of Otis O'Learey.

All boards are in position with the exception of those on new roads.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. CANTELLO,

WALTER M. FAY,

*Road Commissioners.*



STATEMENT OF EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

Appropriated,	\$2,500 00	
Appropriated by Selectmen,	200 00	
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	\$2, 700 00	
Expended,	2,698 79	
Amount in hands of Treasurer,	<hr/>	1 22
C. H. Newton,	199 24	
W. M. Fay,	174 22	
W. B. Buck,	161 68	
A. McQuarrie,	51 23	
P. Salmon,	87 67	
J. F. Sullivan,	42 30	
W. C. Newton,	15 04	
A. Smith,	40 42	
A. Gilmore,	149 35	
A. L. Newton,	52 17	
C. L. Hawkins,	23 97	
P. Donahue,	46 53	
S. Williams,	52 17	
J. D. Sullivan,	92 96	
L. F. Johnson,	34 90	
E. Chase,	58 60	
W. Chase,	62 20	
T. Corcoran,	51 00	
J. Cummings,	38 80	
A. Sellars,	55 00	
C. Misener,	24 40	
P. Bagley,	22 60	
P. Buckley,	42 40	
D. O'Brien,	35 20	
H. Onthank,	55 40	
P. Bradley,	24 40	

H. Wile,	39 40
M. Maley,	32 40
M. Pendergast,	17 00
M. Quinlan,	5 40
S. Dix,	9 00
C. O'Grady,	2 88
F. Wright,	2 82
C. E. Taylor,	25 83
J. Cadagan,	3 60
A. Hamblet,	18 81
S. A. Randall,	10 81
J. Lally,	10 81
L. Ramelli,	24 00
J. O'Brien,	30 60
D. Daughan,	10 80
M. Sheehan,	33 40
J. Lavelle,	39 50
J. McHale,	16 20
J. Sellars,	38 60
E. Dix,	20 80
E. A. Hyde,	36 19
T. Brewer,	7 00
Wm. Davis,	18 00
G. Foote,	25 00
Lamson & Trowbridge,	31 65
S. R. Day,	3 00
C. L. Johnson,	5 00
W. Fairbanks,	3 50
I. S. Hosmer,	7 00
L. Barber,	42 20
G. Joslyn,	27 39
W. M. Fay,	73 30
C. Parmenter,	70 97
J. Perry,	53 58
L. Follensby,	49 61
B. Perrini,	10 34
J. McCarthy,	29 80



STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR SNOW FOR  
THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Expended.	\$110 52	
Balance unexpended,	<hr/>	189 48
C. H. Newton,	15 75	
E. Chase,	5 40	
J. O'Brien.	5 40	
M. Sheehan,	4 86	
W. C. Newton,	3 24	
J. D. Sullivan,	6 12	
W. M. Fay,	27 54	
W. B. Buck.	7 47	
M. Conway,	1 08	
T. Salmon.	2 61	
E. Lane,	1 26	
A. Gilmore,	15 84	
J. Braithewaite,	4 86	
I. S. Hosmer,	3 15	
A. D. Kaler,	1 80	
John Gamache,	2 52	
S. Eustice,	72	
F. E. Fay,	90	
	<hr/>	\$110 52

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. CANTELLO,  
WALTER M. FAY,

*Road Commissioners*



STATEMENT OF EXPENSE OF NEW ROADS FOR  
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

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Appropriated,		\$2,000 00
Expended,	1,829 57	
Amount unexpended,		\$170 43
C. H. Newton,	\$92 70	
P. Buckley,	9 00	
T. Salmon,	49 90	
H. Wile,	36 00	
P. Bradley,	12 60	
J. Cummings,	3 60	
L. Ramelli,	15 80	
F. Salmon,	3 15	
M. McNully,	33 80	
J. Sullivan,	10 80	
W. M. Fay,	160 06	
W. M. Fay, (Posts)	66 55	
W. B. Buck,	23 03	
W. O'Brien,	7 20	
S. F. Williams,	12 69	
S. A. Randall,	16 92	
S. Dix,	7 20	
A. Gilmore,	16 92	
D. Daughan,	3 60	
A. B. Howe & Co.,	187 39	
Wm. Henry,	10 80	
J. Sullivan,	2 40	
E. Chas.,	21 60	
P. Buckley,	12 60	
L. Barber,	5 40	
A. McQuarrie,	42 30	
D. O'Brien,	1 80	
F. Moulton,	56 53	

W. Eastman,	35 20
Engineer Pratt,	8 75
C. Misener,	8 20
Lamson & Trowbridge,	4 79
Wm. Davis,	10 00
P. Salmon,	18 81
M. Sheehan,	4 60
J. O'Brien,	10 80
T. Corcoran,	13 40
D.O'Brien,	7 20
M. Penders,	7 20
R. McAdoo,	7 20
J. Lavalle,	11 10
W. Chase,	3 60
Waldo Bros.,	20 64
J. McGrath,	8 55
E. Mattioli,	20 00
W. G. Brigham,	298 00
C. F. Choate, Jr.	35 00
A. W. Fitzgerald,	150 00
L. W. & F. D. Newton,	1 00
A. Newton,	29 61
J. McCarty,	18 00
J. Sellars,	23 40
A. Sellers,	19 00
H. Onthank,	32 40
Luigi Matchiodi,	85 00
A. B. Howe & Co.,	1 58
Blanchard (8 stone bouuds)	4 00
M. Burns,	7 20

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. CANTELLO,  
WALTER M. FAY,

*Road Commissioners.*

# STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR SIDEWALK IN SOUTHVILLE.

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Appropriated,	\$200 00	
Expended,	199 60	
Amount in hands of Treasurer,		40
C. H. Newton,	43 48	
E. A. Hyde,	21 15	
Cyrus Hyde,	16 92	
J. D. Sullivan,	1 80	
M. Sheehan,	3 60	
T. Corcoran,	13 40	
J. McCarthy,	2 60	
J. O'Brien,	9 00	
E. Chase,	12 60	
M. Toomey,	9 00	
D. O'Brien,	7 20	
W. J. O'Brien,	12 60	
M. Burns,	10 80	
James O'Brien,	9 00	
B. McAdoo,	9 00	
W. Chase,	10 80	
F. A. Dorr, 133 loads gravel	6 65	

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199.60

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. CANTELLO,

WALTER M. FAY,

*Road Commissioners*

## Report of Overseers of the Poor.

We submit the following report of the receipts, expenditures, etc., connected with the Support of the Poor, with vouchers for bills paid, for the financial year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

During the year 69 persons have received full or partial support. Six of the above have a settlement elsewhere. Ten are chargeable to the State. Three out of the whole number have died during the year — John Rist, Mrs. Annie Roberts and Mrs. Roena Greenwood.

### FULLY SUPPORTED.

#### E. WOODBURY.

Paid C. H. Newton for board and care		
from Jan. 1, 1897 to Jan. 1, 1898,	\$156	00
H. A. McMaster for Clothing,	9	16
		\$165 16

#### JOHN NOLAN.

Paid G. W. Butterfield, M. D.	\$3	00
H. A. McMaster, Clothing	8	10
C. H. Newton, for board and care from		
Jan. 1. to Jan. 1, 1898,	156	00
Tobacco.	3	00
		\$171 00

#### MRS. MARIA EGGLESSON.

Paid Mrs. L. E. Hyde for board from		
Dec. 29, 1896 to Jan. 1, 1898.	\$158	58
H. A. McMaster for Clothing,	6	55
		\$165 13

#### MRS. E. FISHER.

Paid Mrs. Amos Slawson for board from		
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Jan. 1, 1897, to Jan. 1, 1898 with

Sundry expenses \$156 68

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\$156 68

ELLIOT CLAFLIN.

Paid Westboro Insane Hospital, board  
from Jan. 1. 1897. to Jan 1,  
1898.

\$169 48

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\$169 48

MARY MANNING.

Paid Waverly School for feeble minded  
from Oct. 1, 1896 to Oct. 1, 1897

\$169 43

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\$169 43

EMILY A. JOSE

Paid Tewksbury State Insane Hospital,  
board from Oct. 1, 1896 to Oct.  
1. 1897.

\$146 00

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\$146 00

ANNIE ROBERTS.

Paid Worcester City Hospital, board from

July 17, to July 23, 1896

10.00

City of Worcester, from Oct, 26,  
1896 to Feb, 25, 1897

17 04

B. F. Prentiss, trip to Worcester  
on the case

2 50

Telegram,

25

To expense to Woodville to get  
boarding, and transportation  
to Woodville

2 00

F. W. Forbes, Clothing,

5 10

G. W. Butterfield. M. D.

1 50

R. L. Cain, for board and care

from Feb. 26 to Dec. 13, 1897

124 71

To team and time to Hopkinton and Westboro to get pension papers signed including lawyers fees	3 00
To team and time to R. L. Cain about pension papers for Wor- cester agent.	1 50
For carrying pension agent to see A. Roberts.	1 50
For moving from Woodville to Southboro	1 50
Mary S. Andrews for board from Dec. 13, 1897 to Jan. 1, 1898	9 00
Clothing and Spectacles	7 86
M. S. Andrews for service after death and until after funeral	6 00

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\$193 46

JAMES L. ONTHANK.

Paid Westborough Insane Hospital board from Dec. 12 1896 to June 23, 1897.	\$85 43
.. Medford Insane Asylum for board from June 23 to Jan. 1, 1897.	76 80

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\$162 23

MRS. HARRIET ROCKWOOD.

Paid For team and time March 5 to 10, 1897, looking up boarding and arranging for removal to boarding place in Westboro,	\$5 00
Expense to Westborough May 19, on case,	2 00
N. M. Pierce board from March 10, 1897 to Jan. 1, 1898.	126 00
Clothing,	2 13

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\$135 13

## PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

## ANN MALONEY

Paid Mrs. James Featherston for board and  
care from Dec. 26, 1896 to Dec.  
26, 1897.

\$208 00

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 \$208 00

## ED. QUINLAN.

Paid Mrs. John Quinlan board from Dec. 21,  
1896 to Jan. 27, 1897.

\$5 00

Mrs. Levi Pellican board from July  
16, to Jan. 1, 1898.

72 43

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 \$77 43

## ELIZABETH CUNNEEN

Faid Aid from Dec. 28, 1896 to  
Jan. 1, 1898,

\$158 15

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 \$158 15

## PETER WHITE AND FAMILY.

Paid City of Marlborough, bill from June  
7, 1897 to July 7, 1897,

\$13 00

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 \$13 00

## JAMES F. HAWKINS AND FAMILY.

Paid town of Wayland for aid rendered  
from Jan. 1, 1897 to July 1, 1897,

\$49 00

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 \$49 00

## JAMES CADIGAN AND FAMILY.

Paid Paul S. Lincoln Groceries & provisions  
from July 1897 to Jan. 1, 1898.

\$68 52

J. F. Chickering fer meat,

8 03

B. F. Prentis for fuel,

9 51

J. Welch rent & garden vegetables,

16 50

Clothing,

2 72

Team and time 2 trips to Westboro,

2 00

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 \$107 28

## A. CRAWFORD.

Paid C. P. Jones Professional Services

Amputation of finger, \$3 00

Medical Assistant in Amputation, 2 00

C. P. Jones, 22 visits, 22 00

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\$27 00

## MRS. L. B. THAYER.

Paid Aid from Feb. 8, 1897 to Jan. 1, 1898, \$57 25

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\$57 25

## CHILDREN OF MRS. C. J. BOYD.

Paid Francis Wright, For Clothing, \$4 15

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\$4 15

## KATHERINE PARSONS.

Paid P. S. Lincoln, Groceries, from

Dec. 24, 1896 to Jan. 29 1897. \$2 00

H. Newton, Coal, 3 13

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\$5 13

## JOHN RIST.

Paid Henry Newton burial services  
and burial

\$15 00

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\$15 00

## SANFORD PETERS.

Paid C. P. Jones, M. D. medical attend-  
ance,

\$1 00

Curtis Hyde paid car fare to Tewks-  
bury and other expense getting  
Peters to Tewsbury,

6 70

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\$7 70

Incidental expenses.

\$39 15

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\$39 15



## ——— PARMENTER.

A man found by Police frozen,  
Paid C. P. Jones M. D. Medical Attendance, \$2 00

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\$2 00

## WM. McDONOUGH.

Paid C. P. Jones medical attendance, \$12 00

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\$12 00

## MRS. ANNIE DOYLE AND DAUGHTER.

Paid Town of Northborough for Professional  
Services of Dr. Stanley from Sept. 12,  
to Nov. 2, 1896, \$60 70

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\$60 70

## ELIZA BODO AND CHILDREN.

Paid Town of Methuen for aid rendered in  
1896, \$31 49

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\$31 49

## JOSEPH ROCK.

Paid Worcester City hospital board and  
care from Jan. 1, to 4, 1897, \$5 71

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\$5 71

## EMERY DOOLITTLE AND FAMILY.

Paid H. A. Lowell bill for meat, \$4 62  
J. E. Woods groceries, 9 10  
G. W. Butterfield Medical attendance, 45 00  
" " medicine, 2 85  
D. W. Mitchell fuel and supplies, 6 04

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\$67 61

## MRS. LUNA EVERETT &amp; FAMILY.

Paid Aid from Jan. 1. 1897 to Jan.

Jan. 1, 1898,	\$104 00
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\$104 00

## MRS. ROENA GREENWOOD &amp; MARY WORKS.

Paid Aid from Jan. 1, to July 20, 1897,	\$100 50
For girl to care of the sick,	10 00
Expense for medical aid by	
G. S. Albee,	20 00
For services of girl,	8 75
G. S. Albee M. D. medical attend-	
ance on Mrs. Greenwood,	15 00
Miss Mary Works from July 20,	
1897 to Jan. 1, 1898,	40 50
For services of girl,	7 50

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\$202 25

## OLIVER ROCK &amp; WIFE

Paid Town of Hudson aid from Jan. 1,	
1896 to Jan. 1, 1897,	\$101 50

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\$101 50

## MRS. JOHN LAVELLE.

Paid Town of Hudson Aid from Aug. 1,	
1846 to Jan. 1, 1897,	\$34 38

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34 38

## GEORGE JENINSON AND WIFE.

Paid Mrs. Mary E. Buck rent of house	
month of April,	\$6 25
Fuel,	20 25
Telegram to Dr. Jones,	25
B. F. Prentiss rent of house from	
May 1, 1897 to Jan. 1, 1898,	24 00

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\$50 75

## MRS. FRED MORSE AND CHILD.

Paid	Expense to Marlborough to investigate and provide a home for the child,	\$5 00
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\$5 00

## SIMEON O. TAYLOR.

Paid	City of Worcester, groceries and fuel,	\$4 60
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\$4 60

## JOHN SULLIVAN.

Paid C. P. Jones medical services and medicine,	\$5 00
Car fare to Boston and Truss,	5 50
Aid from Nov. 11, 1897 to Jan. 1, 1898,	14 56

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\$25 06

Bills approved from Jan. 1, 1897 to Jan. 1, 1898,	\$3,108 09
Services of Overseers,	100 00

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\$3,208 09

Town Treasurer received of Overseers of Poor, Collected of town of Holbrook,	\$57 25
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Town Treasurer received from State, burial of John Rist,	15 00
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Received from State, transportation of State Paupers to Tewksbury,	3 15
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Due from City of Boston 1897,	104 00
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" " " " Lynn 1897,	4 15
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" " " " State, 1897,	5 13
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\$188 68

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\$3,019 41

Town Treasurer received from State Treasurer for State Paupers.

Thomas Rabbitt bill of 1895,	§85 56
Withor Saneta, bill of 1896,	37 00
Elias Kaivestor, bill of 1896,	27 20
Steve Futo, bill of 1896,	5 00
James Depleach, bill of 1896,	1 00

Town Treasurer received of Overseers

of Poor, Collected of City of

Boston, bill of 1896, 86 00

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§241 76

Value of personal property belonging

to Poor Department Dec. 31, 1897, §50 00

B. F. PRENTISS,  
CYRUS A. HYDE,

*Overseers of the Poor.*



## Assessors' Report.

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The Assessors of Southboro respectfully submit the following report :

	Val May 1, 1896	Val. May 1, 1897
Land,	\$451,940 00	\$464,769 00
Buildings	649,086 00	681,629 00
Personal Property,	375,801 00	342,000 00
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Total Valuation,	\$1,476,827 00	\$1,488,398 00
Number of Polls assessed—males	567	532
Number of Polls assessed—female	0	0
Number of Horses assessed		666
"    "    Cows        "		982
"    "    Sheep        "		0
"    "    Neat Cattle other than cows,		103
"    "    Swine assessed,		52
"    "    Dwelling houses assessed,		413
"    "    Acres of Land        "		7427
"    "    Fowls                "		5242
Value    "                "		\$2,524 00

## NUMBER OF RESIDENTS ASSESSED ON PROPERTY.

Individuals,	367
All others	52

## NUMBER OF NON-RESIDENTS ASSESSED on property.

Individuals,	80
All others	35

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Number of persons assessed on property.	534
"    "    "    "    for Poll Tax only	230

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Total number of persons assessed	764
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Town grants,	\$20,400 00
Town's proportion of State tax	1,137 50
Town's proportion of County tax	1,085 00
Overlays on taxes	603 92

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Total amount raised,	\$23,226 42
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Deducted in anticipation of Bank and Corporation Tax,	\$6,000 00
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Amount to be paid Treasurer in lieu of tax by Metropolitan Water Board for land taken,	980 03
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Total tax raised on property and Polls including overlays	16,246 39
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\$23,226 42

Taxes added since May 1,	\$6 00
Rate of Tax per 1,000	10 20
Tax on each Poll,	2 00

Number of acres of land taken by Metropolitan Water Board for Water basin,	2,037 acres 43 rods,
Value of Land taken.	\$96,081 00

## TAXES ABATED—S. H. HOWES COLLECTOR

1895.

James O'Brien,	\$2 00
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## B. F. PRENTISS, COLLECTOR.

1896

Newell Bent,	\$2 56
Dennis Bowlby,	2 00
Anthony Boliver,	2 00
Lewis Burk,	3 68
Francisco Biasotte,	2 00
Martin Connors,	2 00
John Doherty,	2 00
J. F. Estes,	2 56
Nathaniel G. Finney,	2 00
James Furgerson,	2 00
— LaFrance,	2 00
Charles Lotti,	2 00
Ovid LaFrance,	2 22
Charles McStravoch,	2 00
Peter McDonald,	2 00
Lucy S. Newton	\$13 44
Frank L. Putman,	2 00
Adelbert Page	2 28
Frank Pratt,	2 00
Dennis Riley,	2 00
John Smith,	2 00
Charles Seavey,	2 56
Frank Whalen,	2 00
Thomas White.	2 00
Edward Salmon,	2 00
— Jackson,	2 00
Henry Pope,	2 00

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 \$69 30

1897.

Guizeppi Backeta,	2 00
Albert Bushby,	2 00
Thomas Brown,	2 00
Patrick G. Carrigan,	2 00
Frank Copp,	2 00
Edward Deven,	5 00
Grant Foote,	2 00
Percy Gordon,	2 00
John Kubina,	2 00
Archie Welch,	2 00
Martha Defrees,	5 10
John Lamb,	2 00
John Marun,	2 00
Charles Petoli,	2 26
Cleophas Moran,	2 00
Heirs of Jane Quinlan,	1 53
Celestine Ralli,	2 00
Fred W. Smith,	2 00
Leander M. Whitman,	2 00
Frank Whalen,	2 00

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 \$42 89

FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
 D. C. NICHOLS,  
 A. J. NEWTON,  
*Assessors of Southborough.*



## Collectors' Report.

B. F. PRENTISS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN  
OF SOUTHBOROUGH

Dr.

897.	Taxes committed by warrant,	\$16,246 39	
	Added,	6 00	
	Interest,	7 74	
			\$16,260 13

Cr.

	Paid Town Treasurer,	\$13,897 24	
	Discount,	145 26	
	Abatement,	42 89	
	Uncollected Taxes,	2,174 74	
			\$16,260 13

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PRENTISS,

*Collector.*

### UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1897.

Charles B. Brigham,	\$7 36	Fred A. Card	\$2 00
Heirs of Wm. Brigham,	51 51	John Collins	2 00
Michael Burns,	10 67	Hanson Craddock	2 00

Hattie E. Bullard.	12 75	Mary E. Howe,	18 36
Edward Burnett,	6 08	Augustus Hamlet,	67 69
Wm. Bowland.	2 00	Albert W. Hayden,	13 66
John Berry,	31 58	Edmund A. Hyde,	58 15
Dominico Berry,	47 94	George B. Herrick,	29 03
Thomas H. Bagley,	2 00	Charles J. Houghton,	2 00
Timothy Brooks,	31 78	Jacob Issini,	4 55
Jake Berry,	19 85	Lewis F. Johnson,	18 87
Stephen Burk,	2 82	Freeman B. Jefts,	22 40
Samuel Bersinto,	2 00	Thomas Kennedy,	2 00
Francisco Beasotte,	2 00	Heirs of Michael Lavel,	2 21
Thos. A. Corcoran,	2 71	Francis L. Liberty,	8 38
Heirs of Margaret Coyle	8 42	Mosso Louisiana,	2 00
James S. Cronican	2 00	Heirs of	
James H. Cadigan.	14 24	Patrick McDonough,	16 99
Oliver M. Cratty	2 00	Julia McDonough,	41
John Colleary	2 31	Thomas McDonald,	2 00
John Cowen	62 23	Lugi Malcheidio,	19 85
Thomas Craddock	2 00	John F. McDonough,	2 00
Frank B. Chase,	2 00	Joseph Munson,	2 51
John Cummings.	2 00	Stephen Mangoso,	2 20
John Cavilini,	2 00	Albert Moneypenny,	2 00
Louis Chaussa	2 82	Charles McMahan,	2 00
Eugene A. Chaussa,	2 20	Maranna,	4 04
Thos. Douglass,	25 84	Fred Mollier,	2 20
John Dorovan,	1 02	Heirs of John Nichols,	2 35
Thos. Devine,	5 57	Herbert A. Nichols,	41 32
Samuel W. Eaustice,	10 16	Warren C. Nurse,	2 41
Eugene Emery,	10 21	Heirs of	
Joseph E. Dinsmore	3 02	William O'Brien,	10 20
George M. Evens,	2 00	Henry W. Pope,	2 61
Sarah E. Emery,	24 99	Harvey Page,	2 00
Geo. W. Fay,	2 00	Octava Perry,	2 00
Wm. T. Finnerhan,	4 04	Bonfigilius Pernica,	49 18
Peter Fay,	107 10	George W. Pendleton,	2 00
Sally Fay, heirs of	8 16	Cheribino Perena,	3 02
Mary E. Finney,	77	Victoria Perenia,	2 00
Daniel Galvin, heirs of	7 40	Lucians Perenia,	2 00
Alexander Gilmore 2nd	2 00	Milo B. Price,	2 00
Egbert E. Guild,	82 00	Paul Pilus,	4 04
Herbert Geraway,	2 00	John Pilus,	3 02
Abraham Hyde,	24 70	Martin Roach,	47 80
William W. Howe,	2 31	George Robb,	2 26

Julius Ramelli,	2 00	Howard Wilde,	2 00
John Sullivan, 1st		Melvin E. Woods,	2 51
heirs of	12 24	Samuel Thompson,	61 77
Mary Sullivan,	1 73	Mary A. Thompson,	1 10
Erastus B. Simpson,	28 72	Betsy Tyler,	1 19
Willard C. Simpson,	2 00	Patrick Toomey,	12 20
Louise H. Simpson.	14 90	Charles M. Trask,	2 00
Thos. M. Salmon	2 00	Cornelius Thornell,	2 51
Joseph M. Sellers	2 00	Curtis Wood, heirs of	56 61
John Sealey,	54 43	Wilbur A. Ward.	16 59
George Sheekhart	2 00	Samuel F. Williams	4 70
Wm. Davis,	2 00	Charles B. Wilson,	15 77
Thos. Fitzsimmons,	2 00	Benjamin, Whittier,	3 53
Theodore H. Gould.	2 20	Flora E. Whittier,	13 77
Patrick Larkin,	2 31	John E. Welch,	4 83
Fred A. Luce,	2 46	John D. Wolvin,	2 00
Regelli Marco,	2 00	Charles A. Wormwood,	2 00
Angelo Pettina,	2 00		

## NON-RESIDENTS.

ASHLAND.		BOSTON.	
Harriet Walkup,	2 81	Sullivan B. Newton,	58 14
		Peter Mutagh.	1 28
BROOKLINE.		Moulton & Mahoney,	266 22
Wm. R. Winchester.	2 30	George B. Mullen,	4 49
		A. Colombo & Co.	16 32
HOPKINTON.		Mary S. Ballou, Trustee	3 37
Ann O. Cornell,	4 59	Harry P. Nawn,	3 83
Thomas F. Kelly,	5 61	E. G. McBride,	7 65
		Metropolitan Water	
		Board,	98 43
		John J. Doherty,	5 61
BROCKTON		LAWRENCE.	
Mary Lord,	77		
Rufus Lord,	9 69	John Cunneen, heirs of	5 31
HUDSON.		MARLBORO.	
William S. Powell,	10 20	John Downey,	6 12

Addington M. Brigham,	6 63
Patrick Collins, heirs of	5 76
Henry H. Morse,	18 11
Patrick Hardiman, heirs of	77
Wasson & Libby,	40 80
Michael Ring,	5 10
Bridget Sullivan,	1 28
Louis Labossierre,	10 97
Johnson Lumber, Co.	2 04
Mary S. Draper,	49 73

## FRAMINGHAM.

Brick, Co.	10 97
Helen Harlow, heirs of	82
James Coyne.	13 77
Emma E Rooke	77
Stephen Garbarini	8 17
Horace Nichols, heirs of	5 86

MEDFORD	
Arden L. Page,	6 12

SOMERVILLE.	
Clarence D. Newton	6 12

SHERBON	
Wm. R. McFarland, heirs of	12 75

WORCESTER	
Cutting & Bishop,	10 20

RUTLAND.	
Peter Riley,	12 24

WESTBORO.	
John Dolan,	77
Julia Perkins,	61
Edwin A. Buck,	15 30

B. F. PRENTISS, COLLECTOR IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF  
SOUTHBOROUGH.

Jan 1, 1897. Uncollected Taxes, of 1896,	\$3004 31	
Taxes added in 1896, which should not have been,	144 42	
		\$2859 89
Which was amount of uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1897,	\$2859 89	
Interest, collected	64 42	
		\$2924 31
Taxes Collected.		
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$1811 62	
Abatements,	69 30	
Uncollected Taxes,	1043 39	
		\$2,924 31

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PRENTISS,

*Collector.*



## UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1896.

Michael Burns,	\$12 08
John Berry,	28 32
Dominico Berry,	52 64
Oliver M. Cratty,	2 00
John Connors,	3 74
John Cavinla,	2 00
Columbo & Co.,	27 72
Thomas Douglass,	13 20
Samuel Draper,	2 00
Samuel W. Eaustis,	10 96
Est. of Peter Fay,	148 11
Wm. T. Finnerhan,	3 12
Toney Ferando,	2 00
Maynard Fielding,	2 00
Thomas Freeman,	2 00
Simeon B. Gage,	7 71
Patrick Herron,	2 00
Jacob Ilcina,	2 00
Freman B. Jeffs,	25 02
James Jochain,	2 00
Herbert Gerreway,	2 00
Joseph Loveley,	3 04
Michael Lahey,	3 48
Heirs of Patrick McDonough,	18 66
Julia McDonough,	56
Michael J. McAdoo,	2 00
Charles Misner,	2 00
Louis Mitchell,	18 52
John F. McDonough,	2 00
Stephen Mangoso,	2 00
Albert Money Penny,	2 00
Fred Mollier,	2 00
Heirs of John Nichols,	2 58
Heirs of Horace Nichols,	6 44

Herbert Nichols,	44 99
Bonfigilio Perina,	38 12
Paul Peilus,	2 00
Asa P. Reed,	4 46
Daniel Reddy,	2 84
Domerick Roma,	3 68
Peter Riley,	16 00
Thomas N. Salmon,	2 00
Edward Sherman,	2 56
George Sheekhart,	2 00
Betsy Tiler,	1 59
Patrick Toomey,	13 44
Cornelius Thornell,	5 36
Wilber A. Ward,	18 18
Francis L. Liberty,	4 90
Louis Banna,	2 00
David Broderick,	2 00
Charles Carpenter,	5 36
Charles Carpenter, Jr.	2 00
Peter Carpenter,	2 28
A. Caldwell,	2 00
Robert Duncan,	2 56
Patrick Larkin,	2 84
Matthew McAdoo,	2 00
William Myers,	2 00
Vetro Novo,	2 28
William B Olmstead,	3 12
Charles E. Kilburn,	2 00
Heirs of Magaret Coyle,	9 24
Fadoco Farrer,	2 00
Patrick Skinner,	2 00
Victor Solmina,	2 00
Helen A. Howe,	1 68
City of Boston,	133 56
Joseph Friola,	2 00
Mrs. Stephen Burk,	2 80

## NON-RESIDENTS.

## HOPKINTON

Ann Cornel,	5 04
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## FRAMINGHAM.

Mehitable Gates,	10 92
Emma E. Rooke,	84
Stephen Garbarino.	2 24

## BOSTON.

Sullivan B. Newton,	63 84
George B. Mullen,	4 93
Richard A. Malone.	80 64
Mary L. Ballou, Trustee for Stratton heirs	5 04

## MARLBORO.

Bridget Sullivan.	1 68
Mary L. Draper,	54 60

## NORFHBORO.

Seth A. Emery,	8 96
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## WESTBORO.

John Dolan,	84
Edwin A. Buck,	16 80

## SOMERVILLE.

Clarence D. Newton,	6 72
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## LAWRENCE.

Heirs of John Cunneen,	5 84
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## MEDFORD.

Arden A. Page, Guardian for Mildred Page,	672
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SETH H. HOWES COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1895, IN ACCOUNT  
WITH THE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

DR.

Jan. 1, 1897.	Balance uncollected tax'	\$139 1	
	Interest collected,	5 51	
		<hr/>	\$144 61

CR.

	Abatement,	\$2 00	
	Cash paid Town Treasurer,	142 61	
		<hr/>	\$144 61

Respectfully submitted,

SETH H. HOWES,

*Collector.*

H. F. WEBSTER, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF  
SOUTHBOROUGH.

Jan. 1, 1897.	Uncollected taxes of 1894,	\$197 36	
Jan. 1, 1898.	Interest and cost collected,	8 40	
		<hr/>	\$205 76
	Taxes collected,	\$86 48	
	Taxes uncollected,	119 28	
		<hr/>	\$205 76
			86 48
Jan. 1, 1898.	Paid Waldo B. Fay, Treas.,		
	Uncollected taxes of 1894.		
	Patrick Hardiman, Heirs of	95	
	Framingham Brick Co., bal. due	15 12	
	James O'Brien,	2 00	
	John R. Rook,	95	
	John Berry,	2 00	
	Jacob Berry,	2 00	
	John and Jacob Berry,	95 76	
	Melliseia Bruce.	50	
		<hr/>	119 28

H. F. WEBSTER, COLLECTOR.



## Report of Committee on Com= mon and Cemeteries.

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1897.

II. A. McMaster,	
Grindstone,	7 00
Broom,	25
Lock,	25
Samuel W. Eustis, labor,	6 30
C. L. Hawkins,	
Labor, man and team	16 70
Manure,	11 87
Henry Newton,	
Care of Cemeteries and Common	50 60
W. H. Hill,	
Repairs in water trough,	3 01
Henry Newton,	
Care of Cemeteries and Common,	73 75
Charles H. Newton,	
Labor, men and team on	
Cemetery extension	179 54
Waldo B. Fay,	
1½ loads of gravel and loam	19 50
Wm. Nicholson & Son, Plants.	6 10
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	\$374 87
Appropriation,	350 00
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Over drawn	\$24 87
Cash paid Town Treasurer for grass sold	
A. J. Newton,	12 00

In submitting our report for the year 1897 we have to say that the appropriation allowed for the care of the Cemeteries and Common and for completion of the new addition was so small that not much work has been done, other than general care of the Common and Cemeteries. The avenue spoken of in the last report, as being called for near the West Gate, has been partially built. A retaining wall, to sustain the bank, must be built in the spring, and money necessary for that purpose has been promised and will no doubt be given.

We recommend an appropriation of six hundred dollars for general care of the Common and Cemeteries and for the completion of the new addition.

FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
GEO. CANTELLO,

*Committee.*

## Report of Town Treasurer on Cemetery Funds.

HELD IN TRUST ON INTEREST AT 5 PER CENT.

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### HEIRS OF ISAAC SMITH.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1897, interest unexpended,	\$8 08	
Jan. 1, 1898, interest for 1897	5 00	
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	\$13 08	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
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Balance unexpended,		\$10 08

### MRS. H. MARIA FAY.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1897, interest unexpended,	\$11 00	
Jan. 1, 1898, interest for 1897,	5 00	
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	\$16 00	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
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Balance unexpended,		\$13 00

## MISS SARAH FISHER

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1897, interest unexpended,	\$9 55	
Jan. 1, 1898, interest for 1897,	5 00	
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	\$14 55	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
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Balance unexpended,		\$11 55

## HANNAH W. WYMAN.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1897, interest unexpended,	\$11 70	
Jan. 1, 1898, interest for 1898,	5 00	
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	\$16 70	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
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Balance unexpended,		\$13 70

## MANASSAH FAY.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1897, interest unexpended,	\$2 95	
Jan. 1, 1898, interest for 1897,	5 00	
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	\$7 95	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
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Balance unexpended,		\$4 95

## CURTIS NEWTON.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1897, interest unexpended,	\$11 30	
Jan. 1, 1898, interest for 1897,	5 00	
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	\$16 30	



## TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

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Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
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Balance unexpended,		\$13 30

## ASHBEL HOWE.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1897, interest unexpended,	\$3 85	
Jan. 1, 1898, interest for 1897,	5 00	
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	\$8 85	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
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Balance unexpended,		\$5 85

## ELLA E. WILLIAMS &amp; SIBLEY LOT.

Cash in treasury,		\$50 00
Jan. 1, 1897, interest unexpended,	\$1 25	
Jan. 1, 1898, interest for 1897,	2 50	
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	\$3 75	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot.	3 00	
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Balance unexpended,		\$ .75

## MRS. MARY A. NICHOLS.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1897, interest unexpended,	\$7 48	
Jan. 1, 1898, interest for 1897,	5 00	
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	\$12 48	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
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Balance unexpended,		\$9 48

## LUCRETIA L. BRIGHAM.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1897, interest unexpended,	\$8 52	
Jan. 1, 1898, interest for 1897,	5 00	
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	\$13 52	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
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Balance unexpended,		\$10 52

## EPHRAIM CHAMBERLAIN.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1897, interest unexpended,	\$7 25	
Jan. 1, 1898, interest for 1897,	5 00	
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	\$12 25	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
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Balance unexpended,		\$9 25

## JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

Cash in treasury,		\$50 00
Jan. 1, 1897, interest unexpended,	\$1 66	
Jan. 1, 1898, interest for 1897,	2 50	
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	\$4 16	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
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Balance unexpended,		\$1 16

## WILLIAM COLLINS.

Cash in treasury,		\$150 00
Jan. 1, 1897, interest unexpended,	\$6 50	
Jan. 1, 1898, interest for 1897,	7 50	
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	\$14 00	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	5 00	
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Balance unexpended,		\$9 00

## TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

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## SETH WHITING.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1898, interest for 1897,	\$3 12	
Paid Henry Newton, care of lot,	3 00	
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Balance unexpended,		12

## ADDISON F. JOHNSON.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1898, interest for 1897,	\$2 50	
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Balance unexpended,		\$2 50

## MARSHALL WHITTEMORE.

Cash in treasury,		\$100 00
Jan. 1, 1898, interest 1897,	\$ .20	
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Balance unexpended,		\$ .20

# Report of Quartermaster

POST 44, G. A. R.

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DR.

To cash received from Town Treasurer,	\$100 00
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By cash paid for Flowers,	\$15 90
" " " " Music,	50 00
" " " " Speaker,	10 00
" " " " Carriage hire,	1 50
" " " " Refreshments,	2 01
" " " " Repairs on graves,	1 25
Bal. being used to repairing graves,	19 34

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\$100 00

SAMUEL R. DAY,

*Quartermaster.*



# REPORT OF Town House Committee.

OF TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, FOR YEAR 1897.

Jan. 1, 1897, Amount on hand,	\$ 11 81	
Dec. 31, 1897, Cash received for letting Hall,	257 75	
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		\$269 56
Jan. 15, 1897, Welchback Burners & Shades,	\$17 60	
Feb. 2, 1897, " " "	17 60	
" " 105 gal. Gasolene,	13 35	
" " Tuning Piano,	3 00	
May 6, Carting,	75	
" " Coal,	26 52	
Sept. 22, Repairing Clock,	1 00	
" 30, 103 gallons of Gasolene,	13 14	
Oct. 15, Naptha 74,	4 55	
Oct. 29, 21 hours Labor & Expense on Gas Machine,	14 45	
Dec. 20, W. B. Buck, carting,	50	
" 31, Express bills,	1 45	
" " Freight, "	1 45	
" " J. E Farnum Expense & Time,	1 05	
" " Dana E. Brigham Janitor,	142 25	
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	\$268 11	\$268 11
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Balance on hand,		\$ 1 45

J. E. FARNUM,  
W. H. BUCK,  
A. W. HOSMER,  
*Town House Committee.*

# TOWN HOUSE REPORT ON PLUMBING, HEATING, CHAIRS, ETC.

Appropriation,		\$700 00
W. H. Hill, Bill for Plumbing, Heating and Piping,	\$418 37	
H. A. McMaster for 32 Chairs,	52 00	
A. B. Howe & Co. for Lumber,	14 94	
Dana E. Brigham for Labor & Lumber,	41 83	
Chas. O Grady for Drain pipe, Cement & Lime,	8 38	
G. F. Barney for Painting,	6 08	
W. H. Buck, One day for self & horse, brick	6 60	
Cantello & Salmon for Mason work,	32 85	
John Sealey for Iron,	1 25	
W. B. Buck for Carting ashes and cleaning out Cesspool,	17 49	
Geo. Cantello, for Mason work,	7 43	
Balance unexpended,	92 78	
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	\$700 00	\$700 00

J. E. FARNUM,

W. H. BUCK,

A. . HOSMER,

*Town House Committee.*

## UNPAID BILLS.

Geo. A. Joslyn,	\$ 2 75
Marlboro. Coal Co.,	30 50
“ “ “	26 50
W. H. Hill,	7 29
H. A. McMaster,	16 66

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Amount of unpaid bills, \$83 70

Perhaps an explanation is necessary on account of having this amount of unpaid bills at the end of the year.

The income of the Hall has been over \$100.00 less than the previous year while the expenses were much larger on account of Janitor's service and extra heating expense, on account of cataloguing books for Fay Library. The Committee consider that the Plumbing and Sanitary arrangements and the heating apparatus have been very satisfactorily put in by W. H. Hill and the Town House is at present in good condition in almost every respect.

The Committee would suggest that bills be paid more promptly and it would give better satisfaction if all money received should be turned over to the Town Treasurer and all bills approved by the Town House Committee be paid by the Town Treasurer.

The Committee would recommend that the town appropriate a sum of money to grade up around the Hall and in front of it and have it grassed over to give the surroundings a better appearance.

J. E. FARNUM,  
W. H. BUCK,  
A. W. HOSMER,  
*Town House Committee.*

## Treasurer's Report.

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WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF  
SOUTHBOROUGH.

DR.

Jan. 1, 1897.	Balance,		\$5471 07
	J. H. Cadagan error in Court return		1 00
	State Treasurer Transportation of		
	State Paupers,		3 15
Mar. 27	State Treasurer,		408 25
	Income School Fund	\$262 57	
	Corporation Tax	45 12	
	Burial State Paupers	15 00	
	Contagious diseases,	85 56	
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	J. G. Wolverin Cemetery Lot,		15 00
Apr. 20,	Town of Hopkinton School tuitions,		9 00
May, 13,	Mrs. M. B. Whiting, Cemetery fund		100 00
18,	State Treasurer Support State Paupers		54 20
24,	" " Police acct. Nov. 1.		
	1896 to May 1, 1897,		5966 75
June 18,	E. C. Bates, Justice Oct. 1, 1896, to		
	Jan. 1, 1897,		346 26
July, 1	A. F. Johnson Cemetery fund,		100 00
	C. F. Robinson, Refund on Coal Bill,		2 45
	3, House of Correction, fines to July,		
	1, 1897,		20 00



Aug. 25, State Treasurer,		16 00
Burial of State Pauper	\$15 00	
Contagious diseases	1 00	
Oct. 4, E. C. Bates Justice Jan. 1, 1897 to Apr. 1, 1897,		59 27
5. E. C. Bates, Justice Apr. 1, 1897 to July, 1, 1897,		373 33
15, E. C. Bates, Justice, July, 1, 1897 to Oct. 1, 1897,		139 29
Nov. 1, State Treasurer on acct. of Supt. of Schools,		403 20
3, W. S. Reed, Deposit on acct. Street Railway,		500 00
10, B. F. & A. Prentiss, Cemetery lot,		40 00
30, State Treasurer Police, acct. May, 1, 1897, to Nov. 1, 1897.		7132 00
Dec. 11, State Treasurer,		6569 22
Corporation tax,	5576 49	
Nat. Bank, Tax	489 73	
Military Aid,	45 00	
State Aid,	388 00	
Burial of Indigent Soldiers	70 00	
14, Marshall Whittemore, Cemetery fund		\$100 00
23, E. A. Brown, County Treasurer Dog Money, 1897		324 82
29, M. E. Society, Rent Southville School hall,		7 50
31, House of Correction, fines to date Mass. Hospital Life Insurance, Company, Interest 1897.		2121 94
State Treasurer, in lieu of land tax, 1897		980 03
Overseers of Poor, pauper account,		143 25
H. F. Webster, Collector, 1894		86 48
S. H. Howes,           "     1895		142 61

B. F. Prentiss,	"	1896	1811 62
"	"	1897	13897 24
Temporary loans effected, 1897			8000 00
Permanent loans, effected 1897,			12000 00
Marlboro Sav. Bank Note due			
March 27, 1899 4 per cent		\$3000	
Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co. Note due			
Apr. 6, 1899 4 per cent		2000	
Marlboro Sav. Bank, Note due			
Apr. 10, 1899, 4 per cent,		2000	
Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co. Note			
due May 7, 1899 4 per cent		2000	
Marlboro Sav. Bank, Note due			
Dec. 16, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ percent,		3000	
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			67,354 93

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Oct. 1, 1897, County Treasurer one half of			
County tax,			\$542 50
Nov. 6, Fay Library, Dog money, 1896			346 14
" " Interest on Notes 1897			100 00
Dec. 1, County Treasurer one half of			
County Tax, 1897,			542 50
4. Henry Newton, Care of Cemetery lots			44 00
10, State Treasurer State Tax. 1897			1137 50
31, Fay Library, Dog Money, 1897,			324 82
" " Appropriation, "			50 00
Temporary Loans, 1897,			8000 00
Permanent Loans paid in 1897.			11000 00
Brewster Cobb & Estabrook Note due			
Apr. 6,		\$2000 00	
Marlboro Sav. Bank, Note due			
Mar. 27,		3000 00	

Marlboro Sav. Bank, Note due	
Apr, 10,	2000 00
Marlboro, Sav. Bank, Note due	
Dec 16,	4000 00
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Interest acct, of 1897,	600 02
Orders drawn by Selectmen,	20305 34
"   "    School Board	7613 94
"   "    Road Commissioners,	5875 72
"   "    Overseers of Poor,	3108 09
Cash on hand,	\$7764 36
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	\$67,354 93

WALDO B. FAY, TOWN TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH  
WILSON CHARITY FUND.

DR.

Jan. 1, 1897, Balance on hand,	\$40 00
Mar 1, Coupon from Bond,	30 00
Sept 1,   "   "   "	30 00
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	\$100 00

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Nov. 22, 1897, Paid Mrs W. C. Metcalf	50 00
Cash on hand,	50 00
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	\$100 00

## WILSON CHARITY FUND.

CORDAVILLE, JAN. 4, 1898

To the Auditors of the Town of Southborough:

The Committee on the Wilson Charity Fund submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Jan. 1, 1897. To cash on hand,	\$59 04	
Nov. 23, 1897. To W. B. Fay, Treas. int.	50 00	
By cash paid for supplies, various persons,		30 03
Balance,		79 01
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	\$109 04	\$109 04

J. W. METCALF,  
*Treasurer.*



## Report of Trustees Fay Library.

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The chief business of the Board during the past year has been to make the final arrangements for undertaking the work of the New Catalogue. The Committee who had the matter in charge were fortunate enough to secure the services of Mrs. Bond a well known expert who, assisted by Miss Buck, our efficient librarian, has been carrying on the work since October. It is hoped that the cataloguing of the books will be finished by March 1.

The Trustees invite a careful inspection of the work already done which seems to them very satisfactory. The expence, owing to extras which were not thought of, will be greater than at first announced and as the dog-money has decreased in amount, an additional appropriation must be asked for.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO BURNET,  
*Chairman,*

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### W. B. FAY TREAS. IN ACCOUNT WITH FAY LIBRARY.

Dr.	
1897 Jan. 1, Balance,	\$58 59
1897 Dec. 31, Town Treas. int. on Notes 1897,	100 00
1897 Dec. 31, F. E. Buck, Librarian, Fines,	11 55
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	\$170 14

## Cr.

1897 Mar. 6, F. E. Buck Record book,	\$1 42
" June 3, F. J. Barnard & Co. Binding books,	19 93
" 14, Damrell & Upham, Books,	6 67
" 31, Damrell & Upham "	82 70
" " Rev. W. Burnett, "	3 25
" " C. L. Fairbanks, expressing,	1 15
" " D. L. Brownell,	3 00
" " F. E. Buck, Sundries,	1 85
Cash on hand,	50 17
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	170 14

W. B. FAY TREAS. IN ACCOUNT WITH FAY LIBRARY,  
CARD CATALOGUE ACCOUNT.

## Dr.

1897 Nov. 5, Town Treas. Dog money 1896,	\$346 14
" Dec. 31, " " " " 1897,	324 82
" " " " " Appropriation 1897,	50 00
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	\$720 96

## Cr.

1897 Nov. 15, Sarah A. C. Bond,	\$100 00
" " " Library Bureau,	13 00
" " " " "	75 20
" " " W. B. Smith,	3 50
" Dec. 31, Sarah A. C. Bond,	100 00
" " " C. L. Fairbanks,	2 10
Cash on hand,	427 16
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	\$720 96

## LIBRARIAN'S STATEMENT.

SOUTHBOROUGH JAN. 1, 1898.

Whole number of books in the library,	7,317
Number of books purchased past year,	76
Number of books donated past year,	6
Number of books delivered past year,	6209
Number of books delivered on Saturdays,	4614
Number of books delivered on Wednesdays,	1595
Average number delivered on Saturdays,	92
Average number delivered on Wednesdays,	38
Greatest number to one family,	222
Greatest number on one Saturday,	133
Greatest number on one Wednesday,	65
Amount of fines collected,	\$11 55

FRANCENA E. BUCK,  
*Librarian.*

## NEW BOOKS IN FAY LIBRARY 1897.

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Adams, Wm. Taylor, Pacific Shores, Oliver Optic.	A 219 al4
Allen, Grant. An African Millionaire.	A 425 a
Allen, James Lane. The Choir Invisible.	A 427 c
Barr, Amelia E. The King's Highway.	B 268 k
Barr, Amelia E. Prisoners of Conscience.	B 268 p
Bayly, Ada E. Doreen, by Edna Lyall,	B 359 do
Bayly, Ada E. Wayfaring Men by Edna Lyall,	B 359 w
Belger, Mrs. Francis C. B. Miss Nina Barrow	B 429 m
Besant, Sir Walter, A Fountain Sealed.	B 554 fo
Bramble, Charles A. Klondike Manual for Gold Seekers,	917.98 B 81
Brooks, Elbridge S. The Century book of the American Revolution	973.3 B87
Burnett, Mrs. Francis H. His Grace of Osmend, Sequel to a Lady of Quality,	B 964 hi
Catherwood, Mrs. Mary H. The Days of Jeanne d'Arc,	C 363 d
Chamberlain, Nathan H. Samuel Sewall and the World he lived in	920. S 513 C
Chamberlain, Nathan H. The Sphinx in Aubrey Parish,	C 442 s
Clark, Imogen, Will Shakespeare's Little Lad	C 595 w
Corbin, John, Schoolboy Life in England,	373.42 C 79
Crawford, F. M. Corleone, A Tale of Sicily, 2v.	C 809 co
Davis, Richard H. Soldiers of Fortune.	D 265 s
Deland, Ellen Douglass A Successful Venture	D 336 s
Dickens, Charles, Old Lamps for New Ones and other sketches,	824. D 54
Douglas, Amanda M. The Children at Sher- burne House,	D 733 sh6



- Du Maurier, George L. P. B. *The Martins*, D 887 m
- Eliot, Charles Wm. *American contribution to civilization: and other essays and addresses*, 304. E 42
- Farrar, Frederick Wm. *Men I have Known*, 928. F 24
- Field, Eugene, *Lullaby—Land: Songs of Childhood selected by Kenneth Grahame*, 811. F 45 l
- Fields, Mrs. Annie W. A. *Life and Letters of Harriet Beecher Stowe*, 920. S 892 F
- Fiske, John, *Old Virginia and her Neighbours*, 2v, 975. F 54
- Ford, Paul Leicester, *The Story of an untold Love* F 711 s
- Ford, Paul Leicester. *The True George Washington*, 920. W 318 F
- Hardy, Thomas, *The well -- Beloved; a sketch of Temperament*, H 272 w
- Harper's Round Table, 1897, 051. H 29 y
- Henty, George Alfred, *A March on London* H 527 ma
- Henty, George Alfred, *With Frederick the Great*, H 527 wk
- Henty, George Alfred. *With Moore at Corunna*, H 527 wm
- Holmes, Oliver Wendell. *Elsie Venner*, H 752 e
- Hubbard, Elbert. *Little Journeys to the Homes of Famous Women*, 920.7 H 87
- Humphreys, Mary G. Catherine Schuyler 920. S 397 H
- Kipling, Rudyard. *Captains courageous: a Story of the Grand Banks*, K 575 c
- Knowles, Frederic Lawrence editor, *The Golden Treasury, of American Song and Lyrics*, 811.08 K 73
- Lang, Andrew. *A Monk of Fife: a romance of the days of Jeanne d'Arc*. L 269 m
- Latimer, Mrs. Mary E. W. *Spain in the 19th Century*. 946. L 35
- Mass. Census 1895. 317.44 1895 c

Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War,	973.3 M 41 3
Maxwell, Sir Herbert, Sixty Years a Queen : the Story of her majesty's reign,	942.08 M 46
Member of the Royal Household by A. The Private Life of the Queen,	920. v 645
Merriman, Henry S. Flotsam : The Study of a Life,	M 571 f
Merriman, Henry S. In Kedar's Tents	M 571 i
Mitchell, Frederick A. Sweet Revenge : a Romance of the Civil War,	M 679 s
Mitchell, Silas W. Hugh Wynne ; Free Quaker, 2v	M 682 h
Molesworth, Mrs M. L. S. Uncanny Tales,	M 719 u
Munroe, Kirk, The Painted Desert, A Story of Northern Arizona,	M 968 p
Munsey's Illustrated Monthly, 2v.	051. M 96 14-15
Murfree, Mary N. The Young Mountaineer, by Charles E. Craddock,	M 975 y
Nansen Fridtjof, Farthest North, 2v.	919.8 N 18
Oliphant Mrs. M. O. W. Old Mr. Tredgold, A Story of Two Sisters	O 47 o
Potter, Henry C. American Contributions to Civilization, and Other Orations and Addresses,	815 P 86
Prince, Mrs. Helen C. A Trans Atlantic Chatelaine,	P 955 t
Rayner, E. Free to Serve, A Tale of Colonial N. T.	R 275 f
St. Nicholas, 1896—1897, 2 v.	051. S 14
Smith, Benj. E. Editor, The Century Cyclopedia of names,	929.4 c 39
Smith, Gertrude, Ten Little Comedies, Tales of the Troubles of Ten Little Girls,	S 650 t
Smith, Mrs. Mary P. W. The Young Puritans of Old Hadley,	S 655 y
Smithsonian Institution, Annual report of,	506. S 66 2

Steel, Flora A. On the Face of Waters, A Tale of Mutiny,	S 813 o
Stevenson, Robert L. B. St. Ives, The Adventure of a Fench Prisoner in England,	S 848 s
Taylor, Hobert C. C. The Vice of Fools,	Y 241 v
Tickner, Caroline Miss. Belladonna, A Child of To-day,	T 557 m
W. S. Report of the Commissioners of Education,	379. N 5826-2
Upham, Mrs. Grace L. Queer Janet, by Grace Le Brown,	N 67 q
Webb, Clarence M. Life Histories of American Insects,	595.7 W 39
Webster, Leigh Rich Enough,	W 381
Wesselhoeft, Mrs. E. F. P. Torpeanuts the Tomboy,	W 515 t
Yeats, S. Lovett The Chevalier d'Auviac,	Y 41 c
Yonge, Charlotte M. Founded on Paper,	Y 55
Zola, Emile, Rome, Translated by Ernest A. Vizetelly, 2 v.	Z 86 v

# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

## School Committee

—OF THE—

## TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1897.

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CENSOR JOB PRINT,  
MARLBOROUGH, MASS.,  
1898.



## Report of School Committee.

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The School Committee are pleased to report another year of successful work. The year that is past has been a progressive, and in many respects a very successful one. More and more is demanded of us each year and we are doing our best to meet that demand.

All our schools are in good working condition. Our teachers are faithful and progressive.

Considerable has been done in the way of repairs during the year. The primary school at Cordaville has been painted and frescoed, and received other needed repairs. At the Cordaville grammar the old seats and desks have been replaced by new ones at a cost of about one hundred dollars. The primary school at the Center has also been re-seated at a cost of over one hundred dollars. A new out-house has also been added at the rear of the building. The Center primary school is greatly over-crowded and something should be done in the near future to relieve it.

We would not forget to acknowledge our indebtedness to our faithful Superintendent, Mr. A. G. Howard. To him a large degree of the success of the past year is due. He is progressive and thorough in all his work.

We herewith submit a report of receipts and disbursements for the year 1897.

We respectfully submit the following report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897:

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Available for Salaries, Fuel, etc.		
Town appropriations,	\$5500.00	
From State for Superintendent,	403.20	
From State School Fund,	262.57	
From Hopkinton, tuitions,	9.00	
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		\$6174.77
Orders drawn,		6271.69
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Over-drawn,		\$96.92
Available for incidentals, books, repairs, etc.		
Town appropriations	\$1300.00	
Rent of Southville hall,	7.50	
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		\$1,307 50
Orders Drawn,		1,342 25
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Over-drawn,		\$34 75

## Recapitulation.

Total school money,	\$6,174 77	
Total incidentals,	1,307 50	
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		\$7,482 27
School orders,	\$6,271 69	
Incidental orders,	1,342 25	
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		\$7,613 94
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Over-drawn,		\$131 67

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES OF SCHOOL MONEY.  
PAID FOR  
SUPERINTENDENCE AND INSTRUCTION.

Nelson G. Howard, Superintendent,	\$483 84
F. A. Luce, Prin. P. H. S.,	575 00
Albert G. Tyler, Prin. P. H. S.,	394 80
Wesley A. O Leary, Asst. P. H. S.,	302 68
Grace Gatchell, Asst. P. H. S.	157 95
Martha Lewis, Cen. Grammar,	402 00
Mabel G. Crouch, Cen. Primary,	396 00
Aurie E. Cooper, Asst. Cen. Primary,	94 50
Grace Nichols, Asst. Cen. Primary,	75 00
M. M. Sherman, West End,	396 00
A. M. Dorr, Southville Grammar,	439 50
Mary Dinnie, Southville Primary,	279 00
C. I. Lincoln, " "	54 00
A. G. Edmands, Cordaville Primary,	360 00
Adelaide Parmenter, Fayville Grammar,	396 00
M. A. Neary, Fayville Primary,	252 00
M. E. Clark, Singing,	150 00
A. C. Eames, Drawing,	192 00
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	5,400 27

FOR JANITORS.

Center Schools,	\$331 25
West,	18 00
Southville Primary,	18 00
Cordaville Primary,	15 00
Southville Grammar,	23 50
Fayville Grammar and Primary,	32 00
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	\$437 75

## MISCELLANEOUS

Marlboro. Coal Co., coal,	\$209 64
C. F. Robinson, coal and kindlings,	9 50
D. C. Mitchell, coal,	69 48
Harvey Newton, coal	6 62
A. D. Kaler, wood,	5 00
Agustus Hamblet, wood,	8 25
F. W. Champagne, wood,	13 00
A. F. Johnson, wood,	20 00
David R. Drury, wood,	2 25
C. L. Hawkins, wood,	3 50
Thomas Lawrence, working wood,	3 00
Soloman Hyde, working wood,	9 25
C. L. Hawkins, carting kindlings,	50
S. W. Eustis, working wood,	4 50
Michael Burns, labor,	12 60
E. B. Simpson, carrying children,	18 33
Mrs. McMunn, carrying children,	36 00
P. S. Lincoln, supplies,	2 25

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\$433 67

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE OF INCIDENTAL MONEY, PAID FOR BOOKS,  
SUPPLIES, ETC.

W. B. Smith,	\$15 95
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	63 74
H. A. McMaster,	30 93
Ginn & Co.,	44 43
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	.79
Seth S. Crocker,	6 00
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	9 00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	26 05
American Book Co.,	45 43



J. L. Hammett Co.,	369 98
P. S. Lincoln,	22 13
Everett Westcott,	1 86
Francis Wright,	5 42
Morse & Bigelow,	3 25
L. I. McMaster,	4 00
Theodore Metcalf Co.,	2 80
Weeks & Potter Co.,	37 79
Silver Burdett Co.,	4 04
Messrs Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	9 00
Samuel Ward Co.,	18 65
Maynard Merrill & Co.,	7 92
C. B. Frost,	3 83
University Publishing Co.,	2 00

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. McMunn, carrying children,	45 00
E. B. Simpson " "	22 92
Augustus Hamblet " "	70 80
John Stone " "	90 00
Dana E. Brigham, labor,	23 90
J. H. Flagg, painting etc.,	41 81
A. M. Dorr, ribbon for diplomas,	.75
M. M. Sherman ribbon for diplomas,	.24
Martha Lewis, ribbon for diplomas,	\$1 36
B. & A. Railroad, freight.	18 96
N. Y. N. H. & H. Railroad freight,	2 41
Henry Newton, labor,	2 00
Wm. J. O'Brien, labor,	4 00
Solomon Hyde, labor	22 05
A. F. Johnson, labor	2 00
Mrs. Roach, cleaning School rooms,	23 00
Lyman Follensby carting gravel.	4 20

Geo. A. Joslyn, repairs,	8 63
John Sullivan, labor,	3 75
C. L. Fairbanks, express,	7 10
F. D. Works, repairing organ,	3 00
F. E. Jackson, filling diplomas,	4 35
F. A. Luce, postage,	1 37
P. S. Lincoln taking school census,	20 00
Otis O'Leary, labor,	12 60
Curtis Hyde, building out house, cen. pri.,	127 59
W. B. Buck, labor,	13 04
W. B. Fay, desks and chairs,	7 00
C. L. Hawkins, labor,	3 50
Mrs. Carpenter, cleaning schoolroom,	1 80
Frank Nichols " "	1 00
F. B. Gleason, plants at graduation,	4 00
Geo. Cantello, plastering,	1 35
Nelson G. Howard, incidentals,	10 53
Waldo A. Fay, cleaning clocks,	1 25

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E. F. COLLINS,  
M. F. MEVIS,  
P. S. LINCOLN,

*School Committee.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools.

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### *To the School Committee of Southborough:*

I herewith submit to you my second annual report of your schools.

The work of the year has been for the most part active and progressive. Our purpose has been to develop a steady growth that will lead to sound scholarship. The teachers have studied the distinctive character of each pupil and have spared no pains in endeavoring to stimulate vigorous mental activity. Practical child study has proven a valuable aid to our teachers. The attendance in all schools has been good. The greatest improvement has been in the High School where the average attendance has increased thirty one per cent, while the average membership has increased 19 per cent. While endeavoring to practice a conservatism consistent with modern advancement we have not hesitated to make changes where changes have been necessary. The course of study has been revised in part in order that it may meet present conditions and better suit the purposes of progressive teachers.

### STATISTICS.

Population of town, census of 1895,	2,223
Assessed valuation of town, 1897,	\$1,488,398 00
Valuation of School houses and lots, Dec. 31, 1897,	10,000 00
Children between five and fifteen, May 1, 1897,	263
Children between five and fifteen, May 1, 1896,	254

## TABLE OF ATTENDANCE AND LIST OF TEACHERS.

Name of School.	Teachers.	Average Member- ship.	Average Attend- ance.	Member- ship, Dec. 24, 1897.
Peters High School.	Fred A. Luce* Wesley O'Leary* Albert B. Tyler† Grace Gatchell‡	33.8	32	39
Center Grammar.	Martha Lewis	39	35	37
Southville Grammar.	Abbie M. Dorr	39.7	36.6	36
Fayville Grammar.	Adelaid R. Parmenter	19.03	18.03	18
Center Primary.	Mabel G. Crouch Grace Nichols, asst.	55.3	50.5	61
Southville Primary.	Mary Dinnie § Clara I. Lincoln §	26.3	23.8	25
Fayville Primary.	Margaret Nearey	22.9	18.2	23
Cordaville Primary.	A. Gertrude Edmunds	30.7	28.14	32
West.	M. Maud Sherman	27	25.3	32
Totals,		293.79	267.57	303

TOTAL ENROLLMENT, 347.

Special Teacher of Music, Mary E. Clark.

Special Teacher of Drawing, Alice C. Eames.

\*Resigned June, 1897.

†Appointed July, 1897.

‡Resigned Nov., 1897.

§Appointed Nov., 1897.



GRADE TABLE.  
SHOWING THE GRADE MEMBERSHIP OF EACH  
SCHOOL, DEC. 18, 1897.

SCHOOLS	GRADES							
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Centre Grammar,					8	9	12	7
Centre Primary,	21	17	9	14				
Southville Grammar,					9	11	7	9
Southville Primary,	10	5	7	3				
Fayville Grammar,				2	4	1	6	5
Fayville Primary,	14	8	1					
Cordaville Primary,	11	7	1	13				
West,	7	4	2	5		3	7	4
Total,	63	41	20	37	21	24	32	26
Peters' High School,	Fresh. men. 16	Sopho- mores. 8	Jun- iors. 11	Seniors. 4				

We give here an outline of a course in reading to be taken in the schools of this town. "A taste for reading good books must be acquired under the direction of the teacher." If we can arouse an enthusiasm for reading good literature we are reasonably sure of raising the standard of our schools. "Learning to read is not an end in itself, but a means to a higher end; the means should be subordinated that the end may be kept constantly in view."

Many of the old reading books were made up of fragments of prose and verse of varying merit. There was no attempt at connected story telling in which all children delight. For the older pupils speeches of Political orators and bits of epic poems were dealt out indiscriminately, while for the younger ones there was an array of nonsensical stuff that is without parallel in point of foolish, irrational language. What child could be interested in such a combination of words as "Up, up, ox; See the ox up!" During the last ten years there has been a great advance in text book making and we now have reading books that are well suited to the needs of our children.

The best literature is placed in the hands of our pupils and its influence for good is very great. The story is introduced at the beginning of the course and holds the chief place to the end. It is the object of this course in reading to make it possible for our children to form an acquaintance with permanent literature while they are learning to read.

## A COURSE IN READING.

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GRADE	FIRST TERM	SECOND TERM	THIRD TERM
I	Blackboard	Blackboard	Fables —Thompson.
II	Stepping Stones to Literature, Number one Arnold, Gilbert,	Stories for Children —Lane	Plant Life —Bass
III	Stepping Stones to Literature Number two Arnold, Gilbert	Fairy Stories, [Fables —Baldwin	Animal Life. —Bass.
IV	Stories of Great Americans, —Eggleston,	Seven Little Sisters, —Jane Andrews,	Old Greek Stories, —Baldwin.
V	First Book in American History, —Eggleston	Stories of American Life and Adventure —Eggleston	Flowers and their Friends. —Morley,
VI	a. King of the Golden River —Ruskin, b. Wonder Book —Hawthorne	Story of the Romans, —Guerber,	Hiawatha, —Longfellow.
VII	Ten Boys who lived on the Road, from long ago. —Jane Andrews	Story of Greece —Gueber,	Sketh Book. —Irving.
VIII	a. Christmas Carol, —Dickens b. Cricket on the Hearth —Dickens c. Twice Told Tales. —Hawthorne	The Man without a Country —Edward Everett Snow Bound —Whittier,	Evangeline —Longfellow. Hale, Tales of the Wayside Inn, —Longfellow.

Teachers should supplement the reading of the lower grades by stories read or told in simple, accurate language. While a class is reading a book the skilled teacher creates an interest in the author and influences her pupils to read more of his writings. In this way our children develop at an early age a taste for good reading.

Our Public Library is of great value to our school children, but parents and teachers should direct the selection of books. Much time may be wasted in reading worthless books which find their way into the best libraries.

Practical experience has shown that the time to be devoted to a subject should vary with the progress of the pupil and that each subject pursued in a given year should occupy some definite proportion of the time.

No progressive teacher in making out a program for a term's work will give equal time to all subjects. Reading and spelling must be the chief subjects in the lower grades, while languages, mathematics and science must be prominent in the higher grades. We have endeavored to divide our time in such a manner that the studies may receive the attention that they demand at the different stages of the minds' developement.

The following table shows the percentage of time given to the subjects in each of the eight grades.



SUBJECTS,	GRADES							
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Language,	9.33	9.33	9.33	12.66	14.00	14.00	16.67	16.67
Reading and								
Spelling,	37.33	34.67	29.33	25.34	24.00	21.34	16.67	16.00
Arithmetic,	16.00	18.66	18.66	18.66	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Geography,	—	—	4.00	6.00	6.67	7.66	8.66	7.66
History,	—	—	—	—	4.00	5.33	6.00	7.67
Writing,	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Drawing,	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.33
Opening Ex-								
ercises,								
Physical								
Exercises,								
and Re-								
cess,	14.67	14.67	14.67	13.34	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Physiology								
and Nature								
Study,	6.00	6.00	7.33	7.33	7.66	8.00	8.33	8.33
Morals and								
Manners,	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34
Music,	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00

At the beginning of the fall term we changed the system of marking. The old per-cent system, based on the standard of the work of the brightest pupil was manifestly unjust. The only true standard is the boy's own standard.

The marking system shows nothing about the relative standing of pupils. Seventy five per-cent with one boy may not be twenty five per-cent with another boy. Teachers of liberal education no longer disregard the differences in mental capacity resulting from heredity and varied conditions of living. Honest efforts wherever found must be recognized and encouraged. The boy of small ability needs the most assistance. Genius is sure to find recognition while mediocrity must pass unnoticed. It is the part of the true teacher to hold out kind assurances of success to all her pupils; to increase their self respect and confidence in their native ability and to arouse a desire to do something that will make the world better. The more culture a teacher has the greater her ability to lead the pupils to higher planes of thought and better ways of living. Progress demands that the education of a child be placed upon a scientific basis.

No marking system can be perfectly satisfactory because we cannot eliminate the personal equation.

A strong mind may conquer all personal likes and dislikes when dealing with the work of pupils but no will power can conquer the errors of judgement. There seems to be but one rational system of marking and that system recognizes three principles; viz: Individual consideration of pupils; 2. Comparison of each pupil's work with his own standard; 3. Judgement and estimate of each pupil's progress or lack of progress without any reference to other pupils. This system is favorable to the promotion of pupils and we have adopted it. Four grades of work are now indicated by the letters A, B, C, and D signifying excellent, good, fair and poor. Monthly reports have been sent to the parents in order that they may know of the work of their children during the term. A prominent educator has said: "There is no school unless the father, the mother, the teacher, the pupil keep school altogether.

The discipline in the majority of the schools has been good

and the school work has been of a better quality because of the order and regularity. In two schools there have been disturbing elements that have caused great annoyance to the teachers and the well disposed pupils. Prompt action was taken in both cases and one boy was expelled and two others were placed on probation. Teachers should have unlimited patience with dull and mischievous pupils, but no one has the right to demand that teachers must endure the presence of vicious pupils who refuse to recognize rightful authority. A pupil that cannot be governed cannot be educated in the public school.

The High School is now gaining ground. A change in teachers is generally a very great injury to a school, but we were fortunate in securing a Principal and an Assistant who by training and experience are well prepared for their work. By their energy and tact the class room work of the High School has been improved.

All our teachers are working earnestly for the best interest of the children, but in a few cases they are working at a disadvantage.

There is a great need of another school room at the Centre. The Primary room is far too small for the number of pupils that attend. Two teachers are employed, but the over crowded condition of the room hinders the best results. If another room were available we could divide the school, placing two grades in a room and thus, without increasing the number of teachers, we could do much better work. I trust the people of Southboro will carefully consider the needs of our school children, and take measures to prevent the over crowding of school rooms.

The work in drawing and music has been for the most part satisfactory. The special teachers have endeavored to direct the regular teachers so that both forces may work together. Very little is accomplished in any department unless the pupils are interested, and the special teacher is not able to interest pupils to any large degree for the reason that she comes in contact with them only during school periods, at infrequent intervals. She

knows very little about the pupils and consequently her work is too often of that "cut and dried" sort that fails to instruct.

All regular teachers should be able to teach music and drawing. The teacher who is not able to carry out the plans of the regular teacher after having such plans carefully outlined is a serious hindrance to the progress of her school. The special teacher must use great care in directing the work. A definite plan, based upon sound, progressive principles is a positive necessity. It is our object to have the special and the regular teacher working together, each directing and aiding the other.

There is a spirit of earnestness in our schools that indicates progress. Modern methods are employed and we are striving to do work that will be of permanent benefit to our pupils. We have avoided fads and every form of showwork, but we have welcomed the new and better methods of teaching. We have tried to eliminate the useless and to concentrate attention upon the more important parts of the subjects pursued.

The schools of Southboro are giving an excellent training in the substantial elements of education.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the confidence and courtesy that has been shown to me by the Committee. I am appreciative, too, of the zeal and earnestness of our teachers and the readiness they have shown to put into operation such plans as I have been able to suggest.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON G. HOWARD,

*Superintendent of Schools.*



## REPORT OF THE PETERS HIGH SCHOOL.

A. B. TYLER, Principal.

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Southborough, Jan. 25, 1898.

A High School education should consist of more than the attaining of facts — “Booklearning;” it should train the pupils for the attaining and receiving of new ideas and of new facts and also it should train them to BE ladies and gentlemen, not to act like ladies and gentlemen. This has been the three fold object sought by your high school teachers the present year. Education in itself is cultivating and ennobling; we have not tried to push culture and taste into prominence we have rather left them to appear of themselves while we have endeavored to prepare the pupils for active life in a world of work.

During the first year the pupil has the following studies: First, Business Arithmetic, in which we review the various processes, consider shorter methods, and give particular study to such subjects as Interest, Banking, Taxes, and Insurance. This subject is followed in the latter half of the year by Book Keeping; this should fit the pupils not only to keep in good form the accounts of farmers, mechanics and small traders, but also to understand and comprehend more complicated accounts and to keep such accounts should occasions arise. We would suggest that it might be profitable to enlarge this department by the purchase of one or two typewriting machines and have typewriting and short hand taught. Thus the pupils would be fitted to take positions as stenographers as well as book-keepers.

Second, Latin, by the study of which we greatly increase our knowledge of English. By the comparisons necessarily made between the two languages the meaning of words, their relation one to another, the construction and value of the sentence, all these

are thus impressed on the pupils mind, as can be done in no other way. To those desiring it this subject is open during the four years and is of great assistance in becoming proficient in English.

Third, Physical Geography, by which the pupil learns something about the natural agents he sees at work about him; the cause of day and night, winds and tides; the various forms of life that are found on the earth,

Fourth, English; In the first year is begun a course in English which is continued through the four years. The first year's work is the study of punctuation and drill in accurate writing. After the first year more and more original work is called for and some study in Literature is introduced. This is a most profitable branch of study and it is the aim of the teachers to make it not only profitable but also enjoyable. In the second year all take English and Algebra; those desiring it take Latin, the others General History. Algebra helps us to reason in numbers; much attention is paid to the solving of problems, such problems as occur frequently in life; this branch is of much importance in developing the reasoning power. History is not a mere recital of dates, names, places and facts, we attempt to see the progress made in the World's Knowledge, spirit, politics - how men, methods, wars, contribute to this progress. We hope that from this study the pupils will learn to observe carefully and intelligently the current history of the world and to recognize the spirit of the present age.

In the third year nearly all take Physics which in the fourth year is followed by Chemistry. Too much cannot be said in favor of these studies. All can readily see the advantages of a consideration of the laws, of matter, mechanics, heat, light, magnetism, electricity; of the exact nicety with which a few elements unite to make up the exceedingly many and various forms of matter - animal, vegetable and mineral, in this world about us; of the absolute certainty with which given processes produce the same never failing, never varying results.

Whatever station we may hold in life we must meet

electricity, mechanics, chemistry. The facts we may attain in our high school course in these studies will be of great benefit to us; the habit of observation cultivated by such study will be of even more value.

All in the third year are expected to take Geometry – a continuation of the reasoning begun in Algebra; here the pupil must act as jury on facts presented, weigh such facts and see if they really do prove what is designed to be proved.

The pupils of the third and fourth years have opportunity to study French; nearly all take two year's work. This should be of much help to business men as well as a pleasure to those desiring to read this most finished language.

The fourth class also takes the study of our Government that they may understand how our laws are made and executed – National, State and Local. Following on the History course this should enable our graduates to deal intelligently with questions of the day – to be good citizens.

Suggestions from friends as to how our course might be improved will always be thankfully received.

We have a small reference library; we should be glad to see it enlarged. Additional apparatus in Physics would render that study much more profitable.

The enlarging of the Business Department has been suggested above; we should be much pleased to have this change made next year.

Now days every one sooner or later is called upon to make a speech, a branch of education too often neglected. Early in the year the Lyceum was reorganized, but the work done in this was not entirely satisfactory and it was discontinued. The pupils were then required to declaim and a Prize Exhibition was planned as an incentive; then there is planned a series of debates. We hope by this means to make the pupils more confident, more fluent, that when occasion arises they may express readily, easily and correctly their opinions on various subject.

The school room has not always been quiet enough to hear



the proverbial pin drop; neither have the scholars always behaved with entire propriety in and about the school house. But we have used much patience striving to develop in the pupils the sense of what is advisable and wise and the desire to do that. In the freedom from restraint of rules thus given to them some have at times forgotten the dictates of good breeding. With such we have labored patiently, carefully. For we believe that the incentive to right doing should come from within, from one's own choice, and not from any fear of punishment. But with a very, very few we have found sterner methods were needed; we have even put some on probation, for we believe that if a pupil cannot or will not conduct himself properly his influence over others is unwholesome and that when one tries to lead others into wrong the safety and prosperity of the school demands the withdrawal of such one immediately.

The school is larger than for some years, at present numbering 39. Three have left the school, one to enter Harvard Medical School, one to learn the plumber's trade, one to study engineering.

We wish that the parents and friends would come more frequently to visit the school; for the best results follow when parents and teachers are acquainted – when the hopes, the tendencies, the aspirations of the pupils are freely discussed and parent and teacher are working together for the welfare of the pupil.

With many pleasant recollections of the old school, devotion to its present welfare and ambition for its future growth and prosperity I respectfully submit this report.

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